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1/5th DRAWBACK.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Standing Committee of the Corporation has, under the Provisions of Section 156 (3) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, prescribed the following general conditions to be observed in GRANTING ALLOWANCES of 1/5th DRAWBACK of the General Tax :—
1.—Drawback shall be granted in every case in which it would have been allowed under the Acts of 1873 and 1878, see 76 (3).
2.—Drawback shall be granted in every case in which the Property concerned has remained generally wholly or partially vacant for more than thirty and less than sixty days.
3.—All claims for Drawback must be submitted not less than thirty days previous to the commencement of the half year to which the claim relates.
The Provisions of clause 3 of Section 76 of the Acts of 1872 and 1878 are :—In the case of any chawl or building let out for hire in single rooms, either as lodgings or godowns for the storage of goods as mentioned in the third part of the Consolidated Rate should be granted, provided that no such remission be granted for any floor on which any trade or manufacture is carried on, or any goods sold.
Applicants for Drawback should see the Assessment Department Ward Superintendents at their respective ward offices, with reference to the second condition prescribed by the Standing Committee.
H. A. ACWORTH,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, 23rd January 1891.

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Bombay, January 24, 1891.

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SALE OF JEWELLERY, GOLD ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.
On TUESDAY, the 27th January, 1891, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Meadows Streets, Fort, by order of Messrs. Jaita Bhima and Co., and on account and at the risk of the undermanned mortgagors—
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Also on account of Bhaut Bhagwandas Daveram, the mortgagor, consisting pearls, pearls torloo, pearl chokra, gold tores, gold poothi, gold sankeli, jewelled dorena, gold kalioo, gold goofri, rubies, emeralds, diamonds, pokraj, pearl, nose rings, diamond sumpa, pearl sura, pearl bangle, pearl vuruspan, diamond sankeli, diamond ear ring, &c., &c.
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Bombay, January 24, 1891.

NOTICES.

BYCULLA CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1891, at 6 o'clock p.m.
W. WEBB,
Honorary Secretary.
20th January, 1891.

BACK BAY BATH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Kennedy Sea Face, on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 5-30 p.m.
I. M. SHIELDS,
Honorary Secretary.

INDIAN GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Indian Guarantee and Suretyship Association, Limited, will be held at Albert Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m.
(1)—To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.
(2)—To declare a Dividend.
(3)—To elect Director and Auditor.
(4)—To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Secretary.
Bombay, 18th January, 1891.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Rooms of the Chamber, Graham's Buildings, on Wednesday, 28th January 1891, at 4 p.m., to transact the following business :—
I.—To receive the Report of the Out-Going Committee.
II.—To confirm the nomination of the Members of the new Committee made in accordance with Section 12 of Rule VII.
III.—To confirm certain additions to the regulations for Committees of Arbitration.
IV.—To elect new Members, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.
By order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.
Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 20th January 1891.

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NOTICE is hereby Given that we, the Undersigned, have been appointed the Sole Agents of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. for the sale of "CAMEL HAIR BELTING" in the Presidency of Bombay. The word "Camel," as applied to Belting, is a registered Trade Mark or Designation, and any one, without the leave of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. selling Belting as "Camel Hair Belting" is liable to be prosecuted.
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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS are invited for the Work of DOCKING, UNDOCKING, and SHORING VESSELS in the Trustees' Graving Dock.
Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon on the 3rd February next.
Forms of tenders and conditions of contract will be furnished on application from noon on Monday, the 26th instant.
F. G. DUMAYNE,
Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 21st January, 1891.

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S. A. DUIGAN,
Storekeeper.

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OLD RAILS FOR SALE.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (Gunfire), on WEDNESDAY, 4th March next, Tenders for the PURCHASE of any quantity up to 5,000 tons of OLD IRON RAILS, double headed section, of various lengths, from 12 to 24 feet, now lying on the Company's Premises, Wadi Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay, where they may be viewed on application to the Wharf Superintendent.
Offers must be made on the Company's Form, to be obtained from the undersigned. The same must specify the quantity required, the rate per ton weighed over on the spot or delivered by the Company into Barges, to be provided and placed by the purchaser alongside the Wharf, and the date by which the whole quantity tendered for will be paid for and removed from the Company's Premises.
Payment must be made before delivery.
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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 19th January, 1891.

ARMY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from Manufacturers for the supply of the stores noted in the Serge blue ordinary margin, more or less as may be required, between 15th October, yards 32,200.
1891, and 30th June, 1892.
2. Tenders will only be received on the printed forms, which are obtainable at this office. Blanks in the printed form must be filled up correctly.
3. Each tender must be accompanied by a Bank of Bengal or Government Treasury Deposit Receipt in the name of the Superintendent for Rupees 250 as earnest-money. Cashier notes will not be accepted in lieu.
4. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, any tender may be accepted in whole or in part.
5. Any person whose tender may be accepted will be required to furnish security in cash, Government Loan Paper, Savings Bank Deposits, approved Bank Deposit Receipts or Bond for double the amount of Security, sufficiently executed for the due fulfillment of his contract within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender, in default of which his earnest-money will be forfeited. The security will be calculated at 10 per cent. on the contract.
6. Any further information required may be obtained and sealed patterns inspected at the Clothing Agency.
7. Tenders will be opened by undersigned at noon on MONDAY, the 2nd February, 1891, in the presence of such persons as may desire to attend.
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Alipore, the 6th January, 1891.

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Bank of Bengal	20,000	200	all	6 pr. ct.	955
Bank of Madras	10,000	200	all	6 pr. ct.	955
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	3 pr. ct.	120
Chartered Bank ...	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr. ct.	...
National Bank	20,000	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
Oriental Bank	37,500	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
Royal Bank of Australia	40,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.		
Alcock, Ash-down & Co. ...	{ 1,000 / 750	200 / 100	200 / 100	10 / 7½	220 / 104	
Bombay Baking Co. ...	800	50	50	12	50	
Botham Pile ...	10,000	100	100	12	95	
Bugly Sewing Machine Co. ...	10,000	200	135	15	40	
Bombay Oil & Cotton Co., Limited ...	1,200	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom	
Bombay Fire Insurance ...	800	2,500	1,000	70	740	
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation ...	1,800	2,800	1,800	135	3,400xd 3,500xd	
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	33⅓		
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld. ...	1,200	100	100	5	100	
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ltd. ...	600	500	500	6 pr. ct.	63	
Bombay & Persia Steam Navigation Co. ...	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	240	
Deccan Ice Co. ...	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	30	
Dhakha Paper Mills	1,900	500	500	Nil	400	
Delhi and Northern India ...		250	4,000	1,000	80	1,100
Flour Mills ...	1,800	200	200	Rs. 14	182½	
Empire Fire Insurance ...	10,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,800	
Gegar &Co., Ld ...	500	100	70	...	70 nom	
Indian Guarantee & Surety Ship Assn. ...	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½	
India Fire Insurance Co.	250	4,000	1,000	80	1,100	
John Roberts & Co	1,200	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75	
Kemp & Co., Kurrachee Landing ...	4,000	250	175	20½	275	
Mahanagar Insurance & manufacturing Co. ...	5,000	100	100	Nil.	60	
Mazda & Co., Ld. ...	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	80	
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50	
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Oriental Loan ...	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15	
Phillips & Co., Ld. ...	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	60	
Port Canning Co. ...	5,000	1,000	1,000	20	370	
Prince of Wales Fields.	2,500	200	1,000	N dvd	2,300	
Royal Flour Mills	5,000	200	100	... 9	83	
Soundy & Co., Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100		90	
Thresher & Co. ...	(1,500 / 2,000	100 / 100	100 & 20 / all		70 / 95	
Thacker & Co. ...	1,500	100	100	10	95	
Telephone Co., Western India ...	9,500	25	25	5-6	14½	
Flour	--	--	--	--	15	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.		
Ahmedabad ...	600	1,000	1,000	90	1400	
Alliance ...	1,500	1,000	all	20	485	
Anglo-Indian ...	9,345	100	100	2	78	
Belsey S & W Co. Ld. (Belsey) ...	571	500	all	₹ pr. ct.	600	
Bombay Dalal and Co. ...	900	1,000	1,000	25	700	
BombayCotton Manfg. Co. ...	600	500	500	20	400	
Central India ...	3,750	600	500	65	1,000	
City of Bombay Mills. ...	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	940	
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	615	
Colaba (Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	435	
Coorla Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	465	
David Mill	(1,000	500	500	Rs. 40	850	
Dhun Mills....	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850	
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	600	
Framjee Petit.	(1,250	1,000	1,000	15	400	
Gordon Mills ...	(2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105	
Hindustan ...	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	850	
Hinguanghat Mill	700	500	500	40	680	
Howard and Bullough ...	1,500	500	500	25	505	
Hyderabad ...	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	830	
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500		370	
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	945	
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 35	825	
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	345	
Jassobed Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	10	237½	
Jowraj Baloo.	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	707½	
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld. ...	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	635	
Khandelsh	750	1,000	1,000	30	675	
Khangaum Manfg. Co...	600	250	250	Nil.	200 nom	
Kharsetji Manekji Petit ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	530	
Leopold	2,500	100	100	Rs. 10	190	
Lakshmi Spinning Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	850	
Madras United.	800	1,000	1,000	100	1,900	
Mahalaxmee ...	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	300	
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga) ...	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	200 nom	
Manockjee Petit ...	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,200	
Maspon	5,000	250	250	0	110	
Moraji Goculdas	1,000	1,000	1,00	70	1,025	
Maharaja Mysore D & M Co.....	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	10	
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	275	
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	710	
Oriental	5,750	625	625	10	385	
People of India.	1,000	250	250	Nil.	5	
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,110	
Rasoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,100	
Shahpore Mills.	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,350	
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400	
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120	
Southern Spinnarzia	1,212	250	250	12,	275	
Sun Mills, Ld..	1,200	250	250	Nil.	230	
Star of India ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	560	
Swadeshi Mills.	3,000	500	500	Nil.	395	
Victoria Mills..	600	1,000	1,000	24	980	
Western India.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	710	
QueenMills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	690	
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,000	
Lord Ray Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800	
UnitedSpinning and Manufacturing Co.....	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800	
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Albert Gleaning Co	100	600	Full	18 pr. ct	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	325
Apollo	750	2,400	2,400	Nil.	350
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	360
Bombay Oriental ...	1,000	125	125	20	125d
Bombay National Manfg. Co. ...	600	1,000	1,000	..	505
Brett's Calicopree Press Co. Ld.	200	200	200	16	80
Colaba	200	1,200	1,200	45 dvd	355
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,350
English Press and Manfg.					190
Fort	180	230	..	Rs. 20	1075
French	515	8,500	8,500	50	625
Harvey and Rahimtulla ...	350	500	all	25	
Hemraj Press Co., Ld.	450	450	500	30	410xd
Kanara	750	100	all	32½	145
Khangaum	240	450	450	24	420
Mahmadpura Cotton (Land and P. Co., Ld. ...	300	500	500	pr. ct.	570
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	142½
Motuseli Co ...	2,125	400	400	Rs. 40	440
Mumbai M....	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	177½
New Berar ...	1,200	500	500	45	550
New Indian ..	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	95
Prince of Wales ...	800	500	500	40	380
Sahapathy(Solitary)	800	500	500	120	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	2	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,200
Sind.	400	2,000	750	50	425
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	..	210
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THE fleet of revenue vessels with which Mr. Harrison proposes to operate against the British Royal Cruisers, if they interfere with American privileges in the Behring Sea, has not, it would appear, the admiration of his countrymen. One paper after some contemptuous remarks, suggests that while sending his fleet to Alaska the President may give secret orders to avoid a collision.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Seamen's Institute, varied entertainment, 8 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Parsee Amateur Dramatic Club, 9 p. m.
Colombia Skating Rink.
Hudson's Tent of Mysteries, 5 p.m. till 9 p. m.
Departure of English Mail, per s. s. Assam, 2 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 22nd :—Arab (s), from Northshields. Yesterday :—Elloe (s), from Blyth; and Warora (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Nadir (s), and Byculla (s), for Calcutta, &c.; Calder (s), Persian Gulf; and Juno (s), Port Said.

MAR JULIUS.—Mar Julius, the Archbishop of Ceylon of the Syriac rite, has arrived in Bombay.

THE RINK.—Miss Mabel Silvester, the champion lady skater of the world, died during her voyage from Sydney to Bombay.

"SOROSIS".—Sorosis meets at 4 p.m., to-day. It is expected that the celebrated singer, Mrs. Stebbins, will be present and sing.

GOLPADEVI TEMPLE FAIR.—The annual Golpadevi Temple Fair and the Palanquin Procession, will take place to-day, at Worlee Coliwady.

THE NORTHBROOK GARDENS.—A correspondent writes to complain of the many nuisances prevailing in the Northbrook gardens, and asks that the attention of the authorities may be called thereto.

VAIDYA MANDAL.—A meeting of the above Mandal will be held on Sunday, the 25th January, in Vaidya Prabhuram Jivanram Aushadhalaya, at 5 p.m. Business: An address on Vat, Pitta and Cough by Dr. Anna Moreshwar Kunte, M.D.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 3rd January, 1891, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1891 of 94,243 maunds and Rs. 18,941 in the earnings.

ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—Hudirath Russia, a Hindu dock labourer, aged 50, was yesterday conveyed to the Goculdas hospital suffering from serious injuries to his body. The man was descending a ladder in the hold of the s. s. Kiaree when he accidently fell, sustaining the injuries referred to.

A NEW CALENDAR.—The Bally Paper Mills Company, Ld., Calcutta, have issued a new calendar of more than usual interest. Indian paper mills are known only to a limited few in the trade, and the object of this almanack, which is printed each sheet on a specimen of Bally Paper Mills's production is issued with the object of introducing their manufactures to the public.

MYSORE AND COORG DIRECTORY.—Mr. R. F. Hayes, of the Bangalore *Daily Post and Examiner* Press, has just issued for 1891 the reference and guide book of the Mysore Table-land. The work, which is in its ninth year of publication, is as accurate and reliable as ever. The directory deals with the geographical and administerial features of the State, and also publishes in *extenso* the rules and regulations by which the two provinces are governed. If you want information on the Mysore Table-land turn to its pages.

A MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.—As Mr. B. T. Santock, in company with Mr. F. Murzban, was driving along the Mayo Road in his shigram on Thursday evening, the horse kicked over one of the traces, and getting frightened bolted. Fortunately no one was injured, and the infuriated animal was pluckily secured by Constable Barnett, of the Water Police. In its career the frightened horse dashed the shigram against a garden bench on the Mayo Road, both the bench and the carriage being damaged in the collision.

SACRED MUSIC.—Lovers of sacred music have this evening, for the last time, an opportunity afforded them of hearing the popular singers, Mr., Mrs., and Master Stebbins, at the Grant Road Methodist Chapel, at 8 o'clock. A select number of sacred solos and duets were rendered most touchingly both last night and the night before. Mr. Stebbins, who played the organ accompaniment, spoke at intervals, explaining the subjects of the vocal music. Dr. Thoburn, the Indian Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, gave suitable addresses.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A BOY.—Dr. T. Blaney, the Coroner, held an inquest at Mazagonga yesterday, on the body of Jairam Kistna, a Hindu, aged 19. It appears his father had been for five days getting a house dismantled, and a beam, prior to being hauled down, was temporarily dropped up on three posts. The old man asked the son to leave a light in the dismantled house, and the lad having fulfilled the errand was passing under the beam when it fell, fracturing his skull. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, was held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, on Thursday, the 22nd. There were about 100 present. After some music the business of the evening was proceeded with. The secretary read the office-bearers' report, after which the office bearers were elected for the year, viz., president, Mr. R. A. Squires; honorary secretary, Mr. Clark; treasurer, Mr. Hoar. Miss Abbot, Mrs. Wishard, Mr. Kingsmill, and Miss Millet gave short addresses. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

THEFT BY HOUSEBREAKING.—Dhondu Narayen, a Hindu lad, aged 18, described as a domestic servant, residing at the Cowasjee Patel Tank Road, entered unperceived the house of Mr. Anandrao Narayen on Wednesday, and succeeded in securing blankets, a woollen comforter, a cholera belt, &c., valued at Rs. 7. When outside the gate the young thief encountered a sepoy, who insisted on satisfying his curiosity by examining the contents of the bundle. The culprit broke down and confessed the truth. On being placed before the Second Presidency Magistrate, by Constable Nelmes, the accused was sentenced, it being his first offence, to six weeks' hard labour, and the property was returned to the owner.

A WATCH IN SEARCH OF AN OWNER.—At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. Richardson, Inspector Butterfield charged Chapsi Ludha, a well-known character, with being in possession of a gold watch, reasonably suspected to have been stolen, and for which he was unable to render a satisfactory account. The prisoner was arrested near a goldsmith's shop at Khan Bazaar, and on his being searched the watch was found upon him. The manufacturers are Messrs. J. C. Allen and Company, London, and the number of the watch is 33472. The prisoner was remanded in custody, to enable the police to pursue investigations towards the property's identification.

RAISING THE WIND FOR A "SPREE."—A young Hindu, named Harri Mahdu, was yesterday taken into police custody by Inspector Wilson under the following circumstances:—It appears that Hurri had been "loafing" about unemployed, and determined by some means to raise some money, not only to pay off a long-standing debt but to enjoy a good "spree." He went to an acquaintance of his named Gopal Balu who lives at Mahim and demanded money. That being refused him accused forcibly seized a waistcoat in which there were eleven rupees. With this amount he was, according to his own confession, able to cancel a long-standing debt of seven rupees, and with the other four rupees he enjoyed a "spree." On being arrested he pointed out the Marwaree to whom he paid the debt. On being placed before the Second Presidency Magistrate, accused was sentenced to a period of six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

HEAVY PLUNDER.—Inspector McCormack, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton yesterday, charged Gungia Raba, a young Hindu lad, with the theft of numerous brass utensils, a brass lamp, and a number of cobbler's tools, valued collectively at Rs. 15, the property of a Hindu woman, named Gurubai. The woman stated that she had left ten rupees in one of the brass *dekshans*, and a five rupee currency note in another brass pot. The accused was stopped on the Parel Road by a Constable on the night of the 22nd instant, while he was staggering along under the weight of his heavy spoil. He, however, denied all knowledge of the money, said to have been placed in the pots. It being the first time he had been charged with theft, accused was sentenced to six week's imprisonment with hard labour.

THE BOMBAY AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.—This club will give their third performance of the season to-night at the Novelty Theatre in aid of that deserving and charitable institution "The J. N. Petit Parsee Orphanage." Judging from the sale of tickets, there is every likelihood of the amateurs performing before a bumper house. It is to be hoped the public will muster strong to-night, and encourage the amateurs by their presence and help to swell the proceeds of the performance. During the intervals, Dr. D. R. Tata will sing a comic song, "She is the only girl I love," while Mr. B. B. Bomanji will sing "Golden love," to the accompaniment of Mr. P. Scott. An original prologue, in honour of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., under whose patronage the performance is given, will also be recited by Mr. Bomanji.

A MADMAN'S FREAK.—At the Esplanade Police Courts, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the case in which Ballia Hallia stands charged with culpable homicide amounting to murder, was resumed for hearing. The prisoner, it will be remembered, threw his child out of a window from a two-storied house in Dongri Street on the night of the 15th December. The consequence of this unnatural act on the part of the father, was that the child died from fracture to the skull on the day after admission to the hospital. From the evidence of Doctors Boyd and Crimmin, it appeared that the prisoner was of unsound mind, and was under the delusion that his child was in league with his enemies; and that, it is conjectured, was the motive which actuated him to commit the deed. As the prisoner stands committed to take his trial before a jury at the approaching sessions on the Coroner's verdict, he has been remanded to custody by the Magistrate, pending communications from Government as to what proceedings should be adopted.

THE enterprise of the *Daily Chronicle*, in publishing on New Year's Day, the first of a series of literary supplements, is deserving of notice, writes our London correspondent. The *Daily Chronicle* is coming to the front, and if its views on the Irish question were those of the majority of the Liberal party, it would be a serious competitor with the *Daily News*. It is an open secret that many of the political articles in the *Daily Chronicle* are from the pen of Mr. O'Connor Power, who used formerly to belong to the Irish Parliamentary Party, and who is a man of remarkble literary powers.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

LEVY OF THE HALALCORE-TAX IN BOMBAY.

GOVERDHANDAS GOKULDAS TEJPAL *vs.* THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

THE appellant in this case presented a petition to the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court and appealed against the Municipal Commissioner levying from him a sum of Rs. 73-6-1 as halalkore tax on certain of his properties, and sought for a refund of the amount. Mr. Hart, the Chief Judge, at the request of the appellant's solicitor, stated a case for the opinion of the High Court; and it was heard some days ago before their lordships. The Hon. Mr. Latham, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the Municipal Commissioner.

Mr. Hart, in sending up the case to the High Court, said: This is an appeal to the Chief Judge under section 217 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 3 of 1888, against the amount of the halalcore tax and the general tax levied by the respondent on the premises of the appellant. From the petition of appeal, it will be seen that the petitioner contends: 1st. that in regard to certain portions of his house property, no halalcore tax is leviable; 2nd that in regard to certain other portions 3 per cent. only on the net assessed value is leviable in respect of such tax; and 3rd, that in regard to certain other portions he is entitled to a drawback of one-fifth of the general tax leviable in respect thereof. At the hearing of the petition, the petitioner's attorney abandoned the second of the contentions abovementioned, and it remained for me to dispose of the petition on the first and third points only. The halalcore tax (section 140 b of the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1888) has been levied on the petitioner's premises under section 142. It is admitted that these premises (a) are situated in portions of the city in which the public notice contemplated in that clause has been given. But it is contended in regard to those numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, and 8 in para. 1 of his petition, that the petitioner is exempt from the tax under the proviso contained in sub-section 2 of that section. In his letter dated 16th December 1890, the Commissioner declared his opinion that polluted and excrementitious matters must accumulate on the premises in question. By his attorney's letter, dated 8th January 1890, the petitioner claimed that those premises were not liable to the halalcore tax. In his reply, dated 8th February 1890, the Commissioner declared that the premises in question had either "mories" or urinals connected with a municipal drain, or had excrementious or polluted matter accumulating or deposited in them, or the occupiers used a neighbouring closet, privy, or urinal; and accordingly declined to allow the exemptions under the proviso in sub-section 2. At the hearing of the petition, it was stated by the appellant's attorney, and not denied by the respondent's attorney, that the premises, in respect of which the appellant claimed exemption from the halalcore tax, were one bookbinder's shop and four godowns, only open during the day, and none of which were used as human habitations in the general sense of the term. It was contended that no excrementitious or polluted matter from privies, urinals, or cesspools (for the removal of which only the halalcore tax is leviable under section 140 b) could accumulate or be deposited on any of them; and that even if the Commissioner was of the contrary opinion, it was open to the appellant to show by evidence before me that such opinion was wrong. Further, it was contended that it was apparent from the Commissioner's letter D that he was in fact of opinion that, on some at least of the premises, excrementitious matter did not accumulate or was deposited, inasmuch as he states that the occupants of some (not specified by him) use adjacent privies, &c., and if then appellant could show that this was the case with all, that opinion must be held to have been expressed in regard to all the premises; as the Commissioner had omitted to specify any in particular to which it was confined. For the respondent, it was contended that the Commissioner's remark in regard to the use of adjacent privies could apply only to excrementitious matter, and that, therefore, this opinion regarding the accumulation and deposit of polluted matter, *e.g.*, dirty water, refuse of food, &c., still applied to all the premises in question, and that it was not open to me, having regard to the wording of section 142 (2), to go behind that opinion, or admit evidence to raise the question of its correctness. The general tax (section 140 c of the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1888) has been levied on the petitioner's premises under section 143. It is not contended that any of them come within the exceptions specified in that section. But it is contended in regard to those numbered 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in para. 1 of his petition, that the petitioner is entitled to a drawback, section 153 (2). These premises have been let to two or more persons holding in severalty, and the Commissioner has treated the several holdings, comprised within any one building, as one property. No portions of the aforesaid premises (such as those contemplated in section 158 (2), have yet been prescribed by the Standing Committee. The practice of the Commissioner, therefore, in allowing the drawback of one-fifth of the general tax, under section 158 (2), has been to allow it only in respect of such premises as fulfil the conditions prescribed in clause 2 of section 76 of the old Bombay Municipal Acts 3 of 1872 and 4 of 1878 (now repealed); and as the premises in question do not fulfil those conditions (since they are not assessed to the halalcore tax), the petitioner is not entitled to allow the drawback of one-fifth which he claims in respect of them. It was contended on behalf of the petitioner that, inasmuch as it appears from section 153 (1), requiring the Commissioner to obtain the consent of the owner to such premises as those in question being treated as separate properties, that it was an advantage to the owner to have them treated as one property, and it would be no advantage to him to have them so treated unless the drawback of one-fifth were allowed, inasmuch as he would then have no allowance for vacancies under section 174 unless the whole property were vacant, the word "may" in section 158 (2) should be construed "must." On behalf of the respondent it was contended that, in the absence of general conditions prescribed by the Standing Committee, in this cause was permissive only, not mandatory; and that it was optional with the Commissioner to allow the drawback, which he did only in the case of premises fulfilling conditions not fulfilled by the petitioner's premises now in question. On the question of the halalcore tax, I found, as a fact, from the correspondence and from the Commissioner having refused to allow the exemption under section 142 (2) and his having come into court to resist the claim set up in the petition, that he was of opinion that excrementitious and polluted matter generally, and not from privies, urinals, and cesspools in particulars, did accumulate or was deposited in all the premises of the petitioner, in respect of which he claimed exemption from the halalcore tax. I was of opinion that the words "such matter" in section 142 (2) meant excrementitious and polluted matter generally; and I thought that the Commissioner's opinion as to its accumulation and deposit was final in regard to the allowance of the exemption claimed. On the question of the draw back of one-fifth of the general tax, I was of opinion that the word "may" in section 152 (2) was not equivalent to "shall," and that the clause was permissive only, and not mandatory. But inasmuch as I entertained reasonable doubts on the constructions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 3 of 1888, sub-section 142 and 158, I postponed my decision on the petition before me pending the receipt of the opinion of the High Court on the following questions:—1. Is the opinion of the Commissioner contemplated in section 142 (2) conclusive on the question as to the fact of the accumulation or deposit of excrementitious or polluted matter in or upon any premises? 2. Are the words "such matter" as aforesaid in that clause to be construed as meaning excrementitious and polluted, matter from privies, urinals, and cesspools only or excrementitious and pollated matter generally? 3. Is the word "may" in section 153 (2) to be construed as equivalent to "shall"?

The Chief Justice, in giving the decision of the court on the reference, said: This case is stated for the opinion of this court under section 2 of Act 12 of 1883. The questions arise on sections 142 and 158. Upon section 142, questions 1 and 2 arise (as given above by Mr. Hart.) We think we must take the two questions together; and we will answer question 1 after determining question 2. As to question 2, reference is made to the words "no such matter," &c. It is contended for the Municipal Commissioner that these words mean excrementitious and polluted matter." It is contended on the other side that from "urinals, privies, and cesspools" must be included. We think that, in reading section 142 and its sub-clauses, we must read it in connection with sections 140 and 141. Then comes section 142, and then the proviso. Reading these together, we think that "privies, urinals, and cesspools" must be read into the proviso. We think this to be the plain grammatical construction. If there is no excrementitious matter, there is nothing for which the halalcore tax can be levied. Such matter must be confined to matter contained in urinals, privies, or cesspools. It is argued that it is necessary to remove all excrementitious matters. But the Act does not provide for removal of other excrementitions matter than those from privies, urinals, and cesspools. We think it would be straining the words of the Act too much to hold that "such matter as aforesaid" means any matter whatever. Passing to question 1, the answer presents itself in two forms. If the opinion is as to matter not from privies, &c., it would be inoperative. If otherwise, the opinion of the Municipal Commissioner is conclusive, of course assuming good faith. The third question is more difficult as to the meaning of the word "may" in section 158 (2). The corresponding section in the old Act contains "shall." The words "may" and "shall" are often used loosely. We must infer that some advantage is derived from being assessed as separate. If treated as one, a drawback must be allowed. There is no discretion; it is to be one-fifth. Why should discretion be given to the Municipal Commissioner? It may be used capriciously; and, therefore, the section must be deemed compulsory. Costs of the reference to be costs in the cause.

Apropos of the recent successful opening of the City and South London Subway comes information of what is said to be the greatest electric project suggested. It is for the construction of a line from St. Petersburg to Archangel, a port on the White Sea, or a distance of 800 kilometres (about 497 miles). According to the *Journal of Commerce* of Constantinople, the electric current will be supplied by a series of generating stations distributed along the line, and the cost of the enterprise including rolling stock, is estimated at 46,509f. per kilometre, or rather less than £3,000 per mile.

LADY PETRE, wife of the British Minister at Lisbon, gave on the night of the 29th ultimo, the ball only which was given at the British Legation last year. The Portuguese Minister for foreign affairs, the Corps Diplomatique, and many Portuguese of distinction were present. Evidently a better feeling now prevails in Lisbon towards the British nation than existed twelve months ago.

LECTURE ON EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH.

AN interesting lecture was delivered on Thursday night, by Mr. Herbert F. Daughton, in the Novelty Theatre, on Edison's phonograph. Dr. MacDonald, Registrar of the Bombay University, took the chair, but it is rather surprising that so meagre a collection of people as assembled in the theatre were all that cared to know how the phonograph came to be and hear the marvellous instrument tell its own tale. Those who did attend the lecture, however, were well paid for their trouble, and they heartily acknowledged the ability with which the lecturer explained Edison's creation. Mr. Laughton, with the aid of an oxy-hydrogen lantern, explained the mechanism of the instrument and its analogy to the human ear. The principle of sound waves, their creation, and the manner they are retained on a wax cylinder and recorded by the phonograph at will, were graphically demonstrated. The way Mr. Edison records sound is by means of a small vibrating plate made exactly on the same principle as the ear. Sound is collected in a speaking tube and thrown on to the plate which is made to vibrate by its action. The plate has a small needle attached to it placed in contact with a revolving wax cylinder, and every vibration of the needle is recorded on the wax in minute zig-zag lines. The reproducer, an instrument exactly the same as the recorder, only that it has a blunt needle attached instead of a sharp one, is then placed in contact with the revolving cylinder, and the point traces the lines drawn by the recorder. By these means the plate is made to vibrate in exactly the same manner as it did when the original sound be struck wax, and consequently reproduces with unfailing exactness the sound that had long since spent its force, and was beyond recall save by the action of Mr. Edison's invention. The lecturer told with a touching ring of veneration in his voice, the story of how the great man, whose works are almost more than human, came to invent the phonograph. One day, he said, whilst Edison was testing the force of spoken sound through the telephone by means of a vibrating plate and needle, the energy of the sound set the needle in motion with such force as to severely prick his finger. It immediately occured to him that if he could retain the result of that energy on something less plastic than flesh and blood, and afterwards trace it, and bring about the same vibration, he would have mastered the principle of reproducing sound. Seven days and seven nights he and his staff of scientific workers, taking but seventeen hours for sleep, laboured to wrest the secret from nature. The instruments was made. Edison called his chief man Fritz and told him to listen. He did so, and Fritz's face became blanched with astonishment and wonder as he heard it utter sounds, and he exclaimed, "Mein Gott, it speaks!" Mr. Laughton concluded his lecture by some interesting experiments with the phonograph itself. He reproduced with startling fidelity the sounds of musical instruments that had been played months before in London. The wail of the pibroch of the bagpipes, the harmony of a piano and clarionet, the stirring tones of the Grenadier Guard's band, and the clashing of the chimes of Westminster clock telling the time o'day, were all paraded before the audience like the ghosts of a forgotten past. Words that had floated into oblivion were again produced with the freshness, modulation, and expression of utterances new-born from the lips, and made the audience feel that there was something almost uncanny in the works of that arch-sorcerer, Edison.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 23.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice T

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 23.

THERE has been a good deal doing, in the aggregate, in Cotton during the past week, and though the local Mills have been the principal buyers, European Exporters have also been in the market on most days. Wheat and Seeds have partially given way in value, and have been taken by shippers to a moderate extent in a generally quiet or steady market. The varying advices concerning Silver have led to an unsettled market for Exchange during the week; but rates have not fluctuated to a very great extent, and closed this evening ¼d. lower for Bank Demand Bills and 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits than our quotations of a week ago. Government Paper advanced considerably, but afterwards receded, and Fours are ¼ per cent. lower now than they were last Friday evening. Freights have been firm, with more demand for tonnage, and a material advance in rates has been established. Less than the usual volume of business for the time of year has been passing in Imports, but prices generally show little if any change.

MONEY.—That the Presidency Bank's minimum rate should remain at the low level of three per cent. and that its Statement of Affairs issued at the beginning of the week should have shown an increase of even a quarter of a lakh, the holiday season being over and business supposed to be more or less actively resumed, emphasises, in the continued abundance of unemployed money, the present sluggish condition of trade, the cause of which may, perhaps, not be far to to seek in the unsettling influence which has been felt since Silver commenced its erratic course. At the same time the demands made for the financing of the new Cotton crop have been much smaller than they were at this time last year, the decrease in arrivals this season, compared with last, representing between 80 and 90 lakhs of rupees. The figures given in the weekly return showed a decrease of some 7½ lakhs in Private Deposits, and a slight increase in Bills discounted, and as the amount in Loans was almost unchanged, there had really been, by the end of last week, an increase of over 7½ lakhs, in trade requirements, though this comparatively small addition was more than counterbalanced by an accession to Government Deposits.

EXCHANGE was quiet on last mail day at a decline of ⅛d. from the quotations given in our last weekly report, and some three months' sight Credits were placed at 1s. 6 11-16d. for January delivery, and for February at 1s. 6 13-16d.; but the market closed with a firm feeling, Credits for January being quoted at 1s. 6⅞d., and at 1s. 6⅞d. for February, and ready rates as follows, some ready Bank Telegraphic at 1s. 6⅞d. having been about the only other business reported. On Monday morning the market opened steady, with rates showing an advance of 1-16d. on Saturday's closing quotations, at 1s. 6 7-16d. per Bank Demand, and 1s. 6 13-16d. per three months' sight Credits, and supported by Calcutta, the market became firmer, and closed at a further rise of 1-16d. in Bank Demand. Not much Private Paper offered, and there was very little enquiry for the Bank media of remittance; but a line of three months' sight Credits was reported to have been placed at 1s. 6¾d. for all this month. The feeling was steady again on Tuesday at opening at the previous evening's rates, but few Merchants' Bills coming out, the market weakened, and closed at a decline of 1-16d. from the morning's quotations. Forward Bank Demand, for March delivery, was quoted at the close at 1s. 6⅞ to 11-16d. and Credits at 1s. 6 13-16 to ⅞ for February, and 1s. 7d. for March. On the following day the market opened easy at 1-16d. below Tuesday evening's rates, and though the tone inclined to weakness on the receipt of Calcutta quotations, no further decline took place; and in the afternoon a rather firmer feeling was apparent and the market closed steady after a very dull day for business, no transactions of importance having transpired in either direction. Yesterday there was a quiet feeling at opening, and a decline of 1-16d. from Wednesday's final rates was quoted, the market remaining quiet all day at the same, though closing rather steadier. A little Bank Demand was done in the morning for this mail, at 1s. 6⅞d., but later on the rate could only be obtained for the following mail, and a few Merchants' Bills were placed, for February delivery, at 1s. 6 11-16 to ¾d., for three months' sight Credits; but otherwise little business was reported. To-day the market has been steady after opening at a decline of ⅛d. in Bank Paper, and has recovered 1-16d. of the fall. Some telegraphic, for March transfer, was done at 1s. 6 7-16d., and a few Private Bills, for all February delivery were placed at 1s. 6 11-16d. for February delivery. We quote forward rates at closing at 1s. 6⅞d. for February delivery; and Credits at 1s. 6 11-16d. for February and 1s. 6 13-16d. for March, ready rates being as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6 7-16d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 3-16d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6 7-16d.
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 6¼d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 9-16d.
Credits do.	1s. 6 9-16d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6¼d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	1s. 6 19-32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 25-32d.
Francs do.	1'95
Do. 6 months' sight	1'97½

GOVERNMENT PAPER remained firm to the close of last week at last Friday's closing rates of 105⅞ for Fours for cash, 105 13-16 for the next settlement, and 105⅞ for the March account; but beyond some bargains, for the February account, booked at our questions, little fresh business transpired. On Monday the market was active and advancing, and a further considerable rise in the rates for Four per cents., both for Money and Account was established, the market closing firm at 106 7-16 for cash, 106⅛ for the next settlement on the 2nd proximo, and 106 for the March account. The feeling was weaker on Tuesday and rates for Fours for account were slightly lower than they closed at on Monday evening, but the decline was not more than 1-16 to ¼ per cent. at 106 5-16 for the coming settlement, and 105⅞ for the March account, while, for Money, 106 7-16 was the closing price. On the following day the market was weak, and a further and more considerable decline in rates took place. Early in the day business was done in Fours for Money at 106⅛, and later on bargains were booked for the settlement at 106⅛; but closing rates were 106 3-16 for cash, 106⅛ for February, and 105⅞ for the March account, with a quiet feeling. Yesterday the market was weak again with rates fluctuating, but on the whole a further material fall was established in Four per cents. Closing quotations were 105 13-16 for cash, 105⅞ for the coming settlement, and 105 7-16 for the March account, some five lakhs taken by a Bank for Money having been nearly all the business reported. To-day, again, the market has been weak at a further decline in rates for fours; but eventually there was a rally from the lowest point touched, and final quotations were 105⅛ to 13-16 for cash, 105⅞ for the settlement, and 105⅞ for the March account, 4½ per cents are quoted at 105⅞ to 11-16.

Municipal 5 per cent Bonds are 1 per cent higher at 106½. Port Trust Bonds are ½ per cent lower at 99¾.

SHARES have been dealt in to a fair extent during the week, but the movement which has taken place in Cotton Mill Scrip has been as often in favour of buyers as of sellers; while in Press Shares prices have given way in more instances than they have advanced. Compared with our quotations of last Friday there has been an advance of Rs. 5 each in East Indian, David, Leopold, Morarji Gokuldas and National Mill Shares; of Rs. 10 in Sholapore; of Rs. 15 each in Indian Manufacturing, and Connaught; of Rs. 20 in Empress; of Rs. 25 in James Greaves; of Rs. 30 in Howard and Bullough; of Rs. 40 in New Great Eastern; of Rs. 3 in Anglo-Indian; and of Rs. 2½ in Jamshed. On the other hand, there has been a decline of Rs. 5 each in Swadeshi, People of India, Mazagon, Khandeish, Framji Petit, and City of Bombay; of Rs. 7½ in Jewraj Balloo; of Rs. 10 each in Bombay Cotton Manufacturing; Luckmidas; and Queen; of Rs. 12½ in Maneckjee Petit; of Rs. 15 in Star of India; of Rs. 25 in Sassoon; of Rs. 30 in Victoria; and of Rs. 35 in Maha Lukshmi. In Press Shares, Prince of Wales are Rs. 30 lower; Beliary have declined Rs. 15; Breul's Cawnpore, and Hingali are Rs. 10 down; English are Rs. 7½ lower; while Scinde and Punjaub have advanced Rs. 10; and Volkarts, New Berar, and Munmar, Rs. 5 each. In Miscellaneous Shares, Prince of Wales Fire are Rs. 100 higher; Oriental Life have advanced Rs. 5; Bombay Flour are Rs. 15 higher; Delhi and Northern Flour are Rs. 2½ up; Alcock Ashdown, first issue, have advanced Rs. 10; Treacher and Co. are Rs. 85 up; Kemp and Co. are Rs. 25 higher; Thacker and Co. and Marcks and Co. are Rs. 5 up. In banks, Bank of Bombay have advanced Rs. 15; and Bank of Bengal Rs. 10 during the week.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The decline which has lately taken place in the rates of Exchange has brought a few more purchasers of staple *Gray Goods* into the Bazaar, but the business transacted during the past week, has not been up to the average for this season of the year. Dealers have been willing sellers at last mail's quotations, and rates generally are the same as before. Stocks, meantime, have not materially altered. *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey Red*, and *Printed Goods* are quite unchanged in position and value. Makers and Bazaar dealers are willing sellers of *Local Goods* at current rates, but demand is very poor, and prices are likely to recede a little should there be no improvementin enquiry shortly. The off-take for the week has been about 3,500 packages of *Imported* Goods, and some 1,500 bales of *Local*.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* keeps quiet, with only a small business passing; but prices show no change. Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* in China for the fortnight ending on last Monday were about 6,000 bales, with Exchange the same as before, and rates a shade lower, in view of which China buyers continue to offer lower rates, and some local spinners, who are still working off their previous contracts, have made a beginning of accepting reduced prices, by making some sales at a reduction of 1-16 to ⅛ anna per lb. The week's Sales are put down at 1,500 bales; and the market closed quiet this evening at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	...No. 6s.	Mule	As. 4½	to 4½	per lb.
,, ...	... ,, 8s.	,,	,, 4½	,, 4½	,,
,, ...	... ,, 10s.	,,	,, 4½	,, 5¼	,,
,, ...	... ,, 12s.	,,	,, 4½	,, 5½	,,
,, ...	... ,, 16s.	,,	,, 5½	,, 6½	,,
,, ...	... ,, 20s.	,,	,, 5¾	,, 6 7-16	,,
,, ...	... ,, 24s.	,,	,, 6¼	,, 6¾	,,
,, ...	... ,, 30s.	,,	,, 6½	,, 8	,,
,, ...	... ,, 40s.	,,	,, 8	,, 9¼	,,

METALS.—A moderate business has been done both in *Copper* and *Yellow Metal* during the week, and prices of both have moved up 4 annas per cwt., the Market being steady at the advance. *Iron* has been quiet, also with a moderate business passing, the tone of the market having been quiet and rates unchanged.

COAL.—Sales of this mineral have been reported during the week of Powell's Duffryn, Cardiff, and Davison's West Hartley for January-February, and February-March shipment, at Rs. 17¼ and Rs. 15½ per ton respectively; and sellers are now firm at 4 annas more per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Last week closed with a quiet market for this staple, though with a pretty large business doing on the basis of previous rates; but on Monday there was a falling off in the demand, and prices gave way Re. 1 to Re. 1½ per candy, transactions on the following day becoming still smaller with a quiet feeling prevailing, though without further change in rates. On Wednesday there was a revival of demand, which was met by dealers at previous rates generally, and a considerable business was done, Re. 1 per candy less, however, having been named for Broach and Bhownuggur contracts; and yesterday purchases were again made on the same considerable scale, with a steady feeling in the market, but no further change in rates. The greater proportion of the purchases have been made by local spinners; but European buyers for export have been in the market throughout the week, and have taken several parcels of ready New Bengals, at Rs. 154-68½; Julgaum, at Rs. 167½-74; Oomras, at Rs. 166½-7; Akola, Ginned, at Rs. 179; Nuggur, at Rs. 177½-84; Dhulia at Rs. 158; and Kutchgaum, at Rs. 156½. The principal purchases by the Mills have been in New Julgaum, at Rs. 165-68; Barsee, at Rs. 193½-5½; Khangaum, at Rs. 178-80½; Dhulia at Rs. 154½-61½; Pachora, at Rs. 168; Akola, Ginned, Rs. 180; Hingunghat, at Rs. 188; Bengals at Rs. 154½-69; and Cutch at Rs. 157; besides a few lots of old Julgaum at Rs. 144-5; Veraval, at Rs. 146-55; Compta, at Rs. 158; and Bhugalkote at Rs. 158 per candy. Some contracts by European firms have also been reported in Broach for March delivery, at Rs. 205-13, according to class; and in Bhownuggur, for May, at Rs. 183 per candy. The market closed steady this evening with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 3 lower than last mail's for Belatee, Jalgaum, Bhownuggur, and Broach; and Re. 1 higher for Khangaum.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crops during the past week have been 56,600 bales, compared with 48,500 bales to hand in the week preceding, and 68,500 bales received during the corresponding week last season; and the excess of this season's supplies over those in 1889-90, so far, are 122,400 bales.

Telegrams to hand from the Cotton districts at the beginning of the week reported rain throughout the Bengal circle, the fall ranging from 22 cents at Agra to 65 cents at Beawar. At Cawnpore, where 24 cents. had been registered, it still looked like rain; but in other districts it had become bright again; and except at Veerumgaum, in the Dhollera circle, where it was cloudy, fine weather prevailed over all the rest of the Cotton area. At Broach, where undesirable east wind prevailed, Cotton was beginning to arrive in small quantities; while, in the Dhollera circle, picking had commenced generally, and 20 to 30 Dokras were arriving daily at Bhownuggur. Further advices to hand yesterday by wire state that cloudy and unseasonable weather had prevailed at Khangaum and Oomrawuttee, in the Oomra circle 22 cents of rain having been registered in the former district, and 56 cents in the latter; and at Delhi and Cawnpore in the Bengal circle the weather continued cloudy, though no further rain had fallen. The official telegrams received yesterday from the Broach and Dhollera circles reported no change in the state of the crop; but Arrivals were increasing at Bhownuggur in the latter, and at Dhollera itself they were expected early.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fine (Jan-Feb)	Rs. 171-4	4 1-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,, 168-3	3d.
,,	,, 151-3	3 19-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Feb-March)	,, 167-7	4d.
Do. Good do	,, 163-17	3 27-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good (Jan)	,, 171-4	4d.
Do. Good do	,, 168-3	3 31-32d.
Broach, Fine (March)	,, 211-5	5d.
Do Good do	,, 206-4	27-32d.
Belatee, Fine (Jan)	,, 175-1	1-8.
Do. Fully Good ,,	,, 167-3	31-32d.
Do. Good ,,	,, 163-3	3d.
Dhollera, Fine (April-May)	,, 201-4	23-32d.
Do. Fully Good ,,	,, 191-4	4d.
Do. Good ,,	,, 183-4	1-16d.
S G Dharwar Good (April)	,, 122-4	17-32d.
Westerns Good (May)	,, 183-4	9-32d.

The arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	113,200	193,000
Hingunghat	10,300	19,000
Berar	84,000	117,000
Khandeish	131,000	103,000
Barsee and Nugger	12,800	16,000
Sind and Persian	2,300	7,000
	343,600	466,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the Week	61,196	72,572	67,854
From 1st to 22nd Jan.	165,874	191,308	163,753
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	11,750	45,416	11,947
From 1st to 22nd Jan.	84,196	98,913	61,549
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	2,011	721	410
From 1st to 22nd Jan.	5,593	3,834	972

Wheat remained steady, with a moderate business passing, to the end of last week; but on Monday, prices of *Pessy* and *Delhi* declined half an anna per cwt., transactions having been on about the same scale, and the feeling steady, the market thereafter keeping steady in tone with a moderate or small business doing, and yesterday there was a further drop in *Pessy*, other descriptions being unchanged. We now quote:—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	Rs. 4-10-0	per cwt.
Do. 85	,, ,, 4-9-0	,,
No. 1 Club Delhi	,, ,, 4-8-0	,,
Red Delhi	,, ,, 4-2-6	,,
Hard Yellow	,, ,, 3-13-0 to 3-14-0	,,
Red Ahmedabad	,, ,, 3-10-6	,,
Hard Red		

SEEDS have been a quiet market, and at the beginning of the week both *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* gave way in price ½ to 1 anna per cwt., and a further decline was thereafter established, other kinds being unaltered, and transactions throughout the week on only a moderate scale. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-4-0 to Rs. 6-7-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat.	,, 6-8-0
Do. do. Cawnpore.	,, 6-3-0 ,, ,, 6-4-0 ,,
Do. do. Red	,, 5-8-0 ,, ,, 5-1-2-0 ,,

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Wheat for the Week...	202,427	103,370	131,693
Do. from 1st to 22nd January ...	580,746	421,035	410,054
Linseed for the Week...	45,274	10,560	18,043
Do. from 1st to 22nd January ...	144,131	39,719	60,203
Rapeseed for the Week..	15,057	14,451	12,325
Do. from 1st to 22nd January...	25,213	42,250	41,687
Gingellyseed for the Week	55,957	33,143	51,324
Do. from 1st to 22nd January...	169,641	143,433	156,638

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

Wheat for the week.....	234,443	263,302	111,902
Do. from 1st to 22nd January	632,516	449,879	460,873
Linseed for the week.....	119,546	20,287	3,999
Do. from 1st to 22nd January.....	161,454	66,611	129,502
Rapeseed for the week ...	33,552	10,784	33,027
Do. from 1st to 22nd January...	52,519	32,920	133,119
Gingelly Seed for the week	22,062	70,816	1,260
Do. from 1st to 22nd January ...	68,870	163,434	82,001

COMMERCIAL NEWS,

LONDON, JAN. 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollerah ..... 4½.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.. 1s. 6 1-16d.

2½ per cent. Consols for account... 97½

3 per cent. French Rentes 95¾

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 80½

4½ per cent. ,, ... 82½

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... 109½

Bar Silver 47½

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £24,800,000, decrease, £200,000; public deposits, £6,000,000, increase, £2,300,000; other deposits, £32,700,000, decrease, £1,300,000; other securities, £30,400,000, increase, £900,000; notes and gold, £17,100,000, increase, £300,000. The Bank's reserve is 44 per cent. of the liabilities.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 22.

10 p.m. ... ... 72·3

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.

6 a.m... ... ... 68·3
10 a.m ... ... 72·9
2 p.m... ... ... 77·5
4 p.m... ... ... 76·6

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

RE-ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, JAN. 23.

Parliament re-assembled yesterday after the Christmas vacation.

Sir John Gorst in the House of Commons gave notice that on Monday next he would introduce the Indian Councils Bill.

Mr. Parnell gave notice of a resolution condemning the administration of the Crimes Act in Ireland.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, President of the Board of Trade, in reply to a question, said Government was not entitled to interfere with the Railway Companies regarding the present strikes.

THE PARNELL CONTROVERSY.

Messrs. Harrington and Redmond are conferring with Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon at Boulogne.

THE GRIEVANCES OF OFFICERS.

LONDON, JAN. 22.

General Fraser, replying to a letter from the Right Hon'ble E. Stanhope, in which he declined to admit the grievances of those officers who entered the Army under the Purchase System, urgently demands a Royal Commission of Enquiry into the matter.

PORTUGUESE CHARTER TO A FRENCH COMPANY.

Portugal has granted to a French Mozambique Company a charter to exploit the territory from the Sabi River to the Zambesi. It is supposed that the object of the Portuguese in granting this concession is to embroil the French with Great Britain.

THE CHILIAN REVOLT.

Latest advices from Valparaiso state that the insurgents are increasing in numbers and have occupied Pisagua.

Fighting between the Government forces and the insurgents is considered to be imminent.

RESIGNATION OF THE BRAZILIAN MINISTRY.

RIO JANEIRO, JAN. 22.

The Brazilian Ministry have resigned owing to the Congress refusing to legalise their past acts.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, JAN. 23.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Arcadia, with outward English mails of 16th instant, left here for Aden, at 9 a.m. to-day.

ADEN, JAN. 23.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Thames, with homeward Indian mails of 17th instant, arrived here at 8 p.m. yesterday.

LORD WENLOCK'S ARRIVAL AT MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 23.

H. E. Lord Wenlock arrived here by mail train this morning, accompanied by Lady Wenlock and part of his staff. There was a large assemblage at the railway station. Lord Wenlock was afterwards sworn in as Governor. This evening's special *Gazette* is published appointing Mr. J. D. Rees, C.I.E., Private Secretary; Captain Lawley, Military Secretary; Captain Baring and Lieutenant Ford Compton, Aides-de-Camp; Captain Holmes extra Aide-de-Camp; Surgeon-Major Gabbett, Surgeon; Lieutenant Colonel Leonard, Bangalore Volunteers, Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 23.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant Leslie Christie, Wing Officer, 20th Bombay Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity to 23rd Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Hay, Officiating Wing Officer on probation, 7th Bombay Infantry, is attached in the same capacity to the Marine Battalion.

Surgeon J. B. Smith, general duty, Sind District, to officiate in medical charge, 27th Bombay Infantry, during the absence on leave of Surgeon Avetoom.

Lieutenant Bean, Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 5th Bombay Cavalry, is attached in the same capacity to the Poona Horse.

Surgeon-Major Parker and Surgeon Crofton are placed on general duty, Mhow District. Surgeon-Major Foss having returned from leave in England is appointed to the medical charge of the Station Hospital at Aden.

Surgeon-Major Wellings being transferred from Aden to general duty, Poona District.

Surgeon Wolseley, in medical charge, Station Hospital Ahmedabad, is transferred to general duty, Aden District.

Surgeon Peterkin, in medical charge, Station Hospital, Purandhur, is transferred to general duty, Poona District.

Lieutenant Errington will rejoin 1st Bombay Grenadiers.

Under instructions from Horse Guards it is notified that Lieutenant Perrott, 48th Field Battery, R.A., has been appointed to the Depot, R. H. A., and will proceed to England forthwith.

It is also intimated that Captain Belfield, 5th Battery Southern Division, and Lieutenant Campbell Johnstone, 72nd Field Battery, have been placed upon Seconded List, with effect from 1st instant, to undergo a long course of instruction in gunnery.

The leave granted to Lieutenant Bell, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, in Army Order, No. 581, of 1890, is extended to 31st instant.

HINDU MARRIAGE REFORM.

(FROM THE SECRETARY, PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 22.

A public meeting, protesting against the new Marriage Bill, convened by the Provisional Committee, was held to-day on the premises of Maharaja Kamal Krishna. Over three thousand persons, representing various sections, were present. Mohamotopadhya Bhuban Mohun Biddyaratna, Premier Pandit of Bengal, presided. Maharaja Sir Jatindra Mahun Tagore was unable to attend, but sent a letter to Maharaja Kumar Binya Krishna Bahadur, the Secretary, condemning the Bill as interfering with religion and a frightful engine of oppression. Telegrams poured in from all parts, sympathising with the meeting. Among others those who telegraphed were her Highness Maharanee Surnomaye, Rane Annakali, His Highness Maharaja Durbhanga, Maharaja Dinagepur, Krishnagore and Nattore, Rajah Surjya Kanta Acharya Maimensing Gyanada, Kant Jessore Sailajonanda, the high priest Baidyanath, semindars of Goberdanga, Moulvi Mahomed Nijamuddin Khan Bahadur, Madras; Ramdikhit Apte, Poona; and the Secretary of the Hindoo public meeting at Trichoor. The following resolutions were adopted:—

(1.) "That this meeting, while thanking the Government for its benevolent intentions, deprecates all social reforms by the legislature as at present constituted, and is of opinion that under the present circumstances, any reform affecting our society to be useful and permanent must come from within, and not be forced by the present system of legislation.

(2.) That this meeting views with serious apprehension the Bill which has been introduced into the Legislative Council, raising the protected age so far as married girls are concerned, and it desires to place on record its emphatic protest against the measure on the following grounds:—(*a*) That it will interfere with the Garvadhan and other ceremonies which are essentially religious, and will thus be in conflict with the gracious terms of the Queen's proclamation of 1858, and be contrary to the policy and spirit in which Indian legislation has hitherto been carried on; (*b*) that penal legislation, touching the relations of marriage, which is considered sacred by the Hindus on account of its sacramental character, is not a suitable remedy for a social evil, for the removal of which the Bill in question has been introduced; (*c*) that, having regard to the nature of the evil, *viz.*, premature sexual indulgence, coupled with a possibility of the infliction of bodily injury, the provisions of the Bill are out of proportion in respect of the class of offence and the proposed punishment; (*d*) that the proposed Bill, with all possible safeguards, cannot but be inquisitorial in its character, and as such would be a prolific source of unpopularity of the Government and of other evils of a graver magnitude, such as fabricating of false evidence, &c., and that it is undesirable to proceed with the Bill, because the evils which it would create would be of greater magnitude than the one which it seeks to remove.

Among the speakers were the Hon'ble Kalinath Mitter Roy, Lall Mukerja Bahadoor Kabiraj Gunga Prosad Sen, Raja Soshis kenashur Roy, Pandit Soshadhar Turko Booramoney, Soshi Bushan Mukarjea, Syed Abdool Sobhan, Zemindar, Bogra, Baboo Juggunnath Khannah, and Syed Abdul Sovan, who, on behalf of the Mohomedan community, condemned the Bill. The mention of Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter's name elicited loud cheers. A strong committee was appointed to take the necessary steps. Excitement here is intense.

H. E. THE VICEROY ON THE CONGRESS MOVEMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 23.

The Viceroy's views regarding the attitude the Government officials should adopt towards the Congress movement have been published. Colonel Ardagh writing to Mr. Hume in reference to the Lieutenant-Governor's Private Secretary's letter when returning the invitation tickets to the last Congress, states that that letter was written under a misapprehension of the Government of Indian's orders when it is stated that those orders definitely prohibited the presence of Government officials at such meetings. It was immediately recognised by both the Supreme and the Bengal Governments that the letter went beyond these orders, and the latter Government at once issued an amended circular pointing out that the expression "absolute prohibition" had reference only to participation of Government officials in the proceedings of political meetings. Colonel Ardagh encloses the original orders and states they arose out of a totally different matter, which had no special reference to the Congress movement, and were certainly not framed in a spirit of hostility to it. The publications of the Congress supporters have, in the opinion of the Government of India, been open to serious questions, but apart from this Government regard the movement as one of those which in words of circular are perfectly legitimate in themselves, and which private persons are free to promote, but from participation in which Government officials are for reasons specified in the original orders necessarily debarred. The Government of India recognised that the Congress movement is regarded as representing in India what in Europe would be considered as the advanced Liberal party as distinguished from the great body of Conservative opinion, which exists side by side with it.

The Government of India desire themselves to maintain an attitude of neutrality in their relations with both parties. So long as these acts are strictly within constitutional limits, they intend also that all Government servants shall preserve a similar attitude of neutrality, and shall abstain from active participation in political or quasi-political movements of all kinds, and also from putting pressure upon others in order to induce them to take part or not to take part in any movement, which is legitimate in itself. It was with this object that the original orders were issued. With reference to specific question addressed by Congress to the Viceroy Colonel Ardagh says that the order applies only to those who are actually in Government service, and not to pensioners or others who how quitted such service for good.

CHITTAGONG-ASSAM RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 23.

The Secretary of State has accepted the proposal of Messrs. Duff, Bruce, Matheson and Company for the construction of the Chittagong-Assam Railway. The promoters raised one million and a half under the three per cent. guarantee, and the Secretary of State advances the remaining four and half millions as required.

THE DEPUTY QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL.

Colonel Dalrymple will probably succeed Colonel Ellis as Deputy Quarter-Master General.

POLITICAL AGENT, BAJELKHUND.

Major D. Robertson, Political Agent, Bajelkhund, goes on three months' leave from April.

DEPARTURE OF SIR ALEXANDER WILSON.

Sir Alexander Wilson leaves India early next month. The vacancy in the Legislative Council will be filled by Mr. H. B. Turner.

POONA'S AID TO THE BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 23.

A special train, with 170 mules for the Black Mountain Expedition, left Poona this evening via Dhond, for Itarsi *en route* to Rawalpindi. 84 followers accompanied the mules. They were in the charge of a Non-Commissioned officer. While the mules were being loaded fire broke out in one van with the result that ten animals were badly burnt. It is stated that the native in charge of these ten mules, which had already been boxed up, accidentally threw a lighted match on floor inside the vehicle, which set the bedding straw on fire. The compressed bundles of hay and fodder also took fire, and the whole carriage was soon enveloped in flames. The unfortunate mules became frantic, but they had been made fast and nothing could be done to release them until the fire had been extinguished. Prompt measures were taken, but with all this the mules when eventually taken out of the carriage were frightfully burnt, and one mule was in such a state that it was deemed advisable to shoot it. The other nine, presented a terrible sight with their skins all burnt, and tails with nothing but the stumps left, were taken to the Veterinary Hospital for treatment. The native whose carelessness is said to have caused the fire has been arrested. Lieutenant Anderson, of the Commissariat Department, has already proceeded to Northern India to join the expedition.

THE HOTCHKISS GUN PRACTICE.

The practice with the Hotchkiss gun took place at camp this evening at six o'clock in the presence of a large gathering. Twenty rounds being fired, with fair results, from about 1,400 yards.

THE HINDU MARRIAGE BILL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 23.

At to-day's meeting of the Viceregal Legislative Council the Hindu Marriage Bill was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Hon'bles Messrs. Hutchins, Mahomed Ali Khan, K. L. Nulkhar, Bliss, Sir Romesh Mutter, and the mover of the Bill, with instructions to report within five weeks. Nawab Ashanoolah, in supporting the Bill to-day, said that from enquiries from several learned Moulvies he believed the Mahomedans throughout the country approved the Bill without directly violating or interfering with religious rites or customs, and that by the section of the Indian community the Bill was considered an extremely necessary and desirable measure. There were some among the Mahomedans who regard the proposed measure with some degree of alarm not so much as interfering with their religious rites and customs; as from apprehension that a change might be followed by further legislation in the same direction, which would perhaps affect their religious doctrines. He was glad, however, that the Viceroy's candid speech had allayed much of that alarm. The other business was of a purely formal nature, excepting the introduction by Sir D. Barbour of the Inland Steam Vessels Amendment Bill. The report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Indian Christian Marriage Act of 1872, which was presented, and the Indian Merchandise Marks Act Amendment Bill, and Indian Ports Act Amendment Bill were referred to the Select Committee.

The Council adjourned for a week.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 23.

Mr. H. Cowie, Deputy Accountant General, Madras, is granted furlough for 18 months.

Mr. A. Grant, Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, is appointed Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras; Mr. D. Macpherson, from the Bhavnagar Railway, succeeds Mr. Grant.

Mr. E. Lee, Bombay, officiating for the latter.

Mr. Allan J. Macnab and Hugh B. Luard are appointed Surgeons, Bengal Establishments; Capt. W. J. Powell, Indian Marine, is appointed Port Officer at Kurrachee.

Capt. E. H. Fenn, Indian Marine, is permitted to retire.

Sir Charles Elliott is appointed Honorary Captain of Naval Volunteers, and Mr. H. Lee, Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, is appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Calcutta Presidency Volunteers.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MARSEILLES, JAN. 22.

The Hall Line steamer Rufford Hall arrived here this morning.

PORT SAID, JAN, 22.

The s. s. Werneth and the s. s. Wistow Hall arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, JAN. 23.

The Anchor Line steamer Britannia left here for Bombay to-day at 10 a.m.

COLOMBO, JAN. 23.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Sutlej, with Australian and China mails, left here for Bombay at 11 p.m. yesterday.

The Italian steamer Bisagno, which left Bombay on the morning of the 11th instant, arrived at Singapore yesterday morning.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 1.

"Le pire des défauts est d'être mort."—Montalembert. The old year 1890 has just committed this most irreparable of indiscretions—it has died, leaving us stranded a year nearer the millennium. We are a little wiser perhaps, and we are alas! certainly, a twelvemonth older, though thanks to the march of science and art, we do not necessarily wear a twelvemonth of grey hairs and wrinkles—time's old-fashioned milestones to show our progress along the pathway of life. This is the compensation provided for those who live too late to enjoy the good old times, when every one was deadly dull but virtuous and happy. In our *fin-de-siecle* generation, science steps in to repair the damage caused by the tissue-wasting speed at which we live. If our hair turns grey, a hundred beneficent voices offer to restore it to its pristine hue—its original ebony, blonde, or ruddy chestnut. If late hours and life's worries impress their little trade-marks on our face, there are skin tighteners, and rejuvenators to remove the signs before they become indelible. If our plumpness passes the authorised bounds of the twenty-six inches of the Medicean Venus, there are methods of cutting down and trimming to the measure of the classic ideal. If our angularity of outline leaves much to be desired, nothing is easier than to rebuild the entire figure, and to fit it with what architects call all the latest scientific improvements. Mani-cure, pedi-cure, wrinkle-cure, hydrophobia-cure, microbe-sure, bacillus-cure, faith-cure, kook-cure, we are already almost within grasp of the elixir *vitæ*. They would be very ungracious who sighed for the good, but very humdrum old times, when every one lived and died in the most common place fashion without the excitement of bacillus hunts and lymph inoculations. When every new year brings up such compensations for the march of time who would not greet the coming year like the new-made king "The King is dead! Long live the King!"

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Talking of novelties for the repair or restoration of the female form divine. There is an invention lately brought before the public, which is finding favour with every one who has tried it. Most people have heard of a lacquer used to preserve brass from tarnishing in our damp, foggy atmosphere. Nodynia is a lacquer, not for brass, but to be applied to the neck and arms when wearing low dress, and is said to be completely successful in warding off chill and the bad effect of exposure to the influences of our treacherous climate.

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Among the crowd of Christmas numbers which have been brought out for our amusement, very few effect their object so successfully in so small a compass as the *Whirlwind*. Unfortunately for the *Whirlwind* Editor, Mr. Herbert Vivian, he makes us laugh not at his tiny jokes but at his colossal conceit. One of the announcements is to the effect that the *Whirlwind* will hibernate for the next few months, reappearing on the birthday of the editor-proprietor, which occurs on the 3rd of April, rather uncomfortably near another great festival. That a *Whirlwind* should hibernate is presumably an effect of the severity of our climate, which has chilled the public enthusiasm for literature of so light and unsustaining a character. With the present edition is presented a very sketchy pencil drawing by Whistler, done on the Chelsea Embankment, and representing a very old house, one of the last bits of picturesque old Chelsea, left untouched by that Modern Destroying Angel, the speculative builder. A portrait of the proprietor-editor is a *sine qua non* in every edition. In this special one he does not wear a happy Xmas expression as he reflects on the week's occurrences. There are crumples apparently in the bed of roses spread for the editor-proprietor, which even the extra solatium of three-pence a copy does not help to smooth away.

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"Women are the men who have done badly in a previous existence," says a young lady in a novel, who had not evidently heard of the theory that they are the creatures who have not yet done well enough to deserve to become men. I do not feel so miserable in the position of that young person, whose grievance was, if I remember rightly, that she could not sally off to the wars and kill somebody, or get killed (and perhaps promoted, after death, if she was good), and I think the punishment not so very great for the naughty ones, though the delays may be tedious if the standard of man's ultimate perfection be high, and the greater number be plucked more or less ignominiously at the final examination. Of course there are the match-box-makers at 2½d. a gross, and the shirt-makers at 9d. a dozen—they must have been very bad men indeed—but, in general, all the prettiness of life, the fragrance of bouquets, the daintiness of scent and satin and lace, the softness of down and fur, are all for women. One hears no doubt an outcry against them for grasping the best of everything, "the outside of a bus on a fine day, the inside on a wet one," but the complaint is against women in the abstract; in the concrete she is absolute, and doors are opened, and parcels carried, and the corner seat of the railway carriage reserved for her. She is accorded so many privileges and allowed so many waats; it is a simple thing to choose a gift for her, while men, not really less luxurious, not all passing rich on forty pounds a year, have so pruned their wants that we, who are generous, have to ring changes on letter-weights and cigar cases and almanacs and shirt-studs, till we feel the three score and ten years allotted us almost too many.

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Woman, according to her motto "Forward but not too fast," subdues her color on her birthday the 1st January. Portraits of the principal ladies connected with the paper are the special attraction, though as these appear under a modest pseudonym a good deal of the interest in their personality disappears. Mrs. Talbot Coke, one of the directors of the *Woman* Publishing Company, has the courage to appear under her own name on the first page, which is devoted to a recapitulation of the progress of *Woman* during its first year. Considering that there have been at least two predecessors in the publication of penny papers for women, it is rather a slur on them for the organ of womanly women to say "the publication of a penny paper for intelligent womanly women had never been before attempted. After alluding to her unprecedented popularity, *Woman* informs us that she attributes her success to her discovery of a large class of young women of the upper and middle classes who are intellectually outgrowing the namby-pamby milk and water style of literature with which they have hitherto been provided by most papers devoted to their sex. What harmless gossip we give, continues *Woman*, is gathered from the drawing-room—not the kitchen. Then she alludes to her misfortune in having made enemies, poor dear. If she snubs every one as ruthlessly as she has done her sister-journalists and some unfortunate males among them, a certain Ward McAllister, leader of the New York "four hundred," it is not surprising that she has made enemies. However she is a smart, wide-awake little *Woman*, in spite of her faults which are those of her sex and so more easily overlooked, and if she ceased blowing her penny trumpet to the tune of how nice she is, and how superior to other womankind one would more heartily wish her a long life and a profitable one.

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It requires a certain amount of courage to marry, no matter how ardently the torch of Cupid burns, in chill December with the thermometer at 12° below freezing. At the Church of St. Mary, the Boltons, S. W., on Wednesday, there was a very picturesque wedding party, and a vast crowd of spectators, who evidently felt neither cold nor fatigue, while watching the fateful knot being tied. The bride Miss Lucy Pym, niece of Mr. Wollaston Pym, wore a dress of ivory white corded silk, trimmed with chenille, and a wreath of natural orange blossoms fastened under her tulle veil by a diamond star. Her four bridesmaids, Miss Lizzie Phillips, a sister of the bridegroom (Mr. John Robert Phillips, of Royston, Hertfordshire,) Miss Agnes Pym, sister of the bride, Miss Cobbe, a daughter of General Cobbe, and Miss Every, a daughter of Lady Every, looked exceedingly picturesque in white cloth dresses, trimmed with vandykes of gold passementerie, according to a design suggested by the bride. Their hats, Marquise shape, made of gold lace, were trimmed with white feathers and large gold butterflies, and each bridesmaid carried a very long dress-coire cane, white enamelled, and gold topped, as well as a posy of Marechal Niel roses, tied with long white and gold ribbon streamers. Miss Helen Sutton a little girl-bridesmaid, acted as trainbearer. The reception held at Mr. Wollaston Pym's house, in Bolton Gardens, was a very smart and crowded function. There was music in the drawing-room, and the presents were on view in the billiard room, the table being completely covered with the splendid show of silver, and in spite of the very unbridal weather, and the want of sunshine, everything looked bright and promising for the future of the newly-married couple.

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An American novelty is the Ritualists' bed, a very handsome erection in brass, fitted with niches for saints, statues, holy-water fonts, and a candle-stick at each of the four corners. It is expected that it will specially attract the Spanish Catholics, who have leanings towards the devotional in their bed-rooms.

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Octave Feuillet, one of the most cultured of French Novelists, has passed away with the old year. He was considered a family novelist—the exact contrary to the realist school of literature, and his "Roman d'un jeune Homme Pauvre" is used as a text-book in English schools. Md. Zenaide Fleuriot, author of a number of romances specially written for young girls, also died within the week. Her books which are also of the strictly correct French school are published at the Petite Bibliotheque Rose.

SIR HENRY HARRISON has almost recovered from the effects of the recent illness, although still somewhat weak.

PUBLIC WORKS IN BOMBAY.

DURING Lord Reay's last year of office as Governor of Bombay, it will be remembered, he was frequently engaged laying the foundation stones of new institutions, dedicated to public use chiefly through the benevolence of wealthy Parsee citizens, for the purpose of promoting the well-being, both physically and mentally, of the people of Bombay. Those buildings are now rising upon various sites all over the city. Some are completed, and almost ready for occupation, while others are so far advanced that their dates of opening can now be looked forward to. In the large compound where stand the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital, and the Grant Medical College, four new blocks have been, or are, in course of erection under the superintendence of Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, F.R.I.B.A., C.E., making a beautiful group, as picturesque to look at as they will undoubtedly prove useful for the education of young students in medicine and surgery, and as places of refuge for the sick and maimed. Those institutions are the Framjee Petit Laboratory for Scientific Medical Research, the Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Hospital for Women and Children, the Avabai Bhownuggree Home for Nurses, the Bai Motlibai Obstetric Hospital, and the Dwarkadass Lullubhai Dispensary. And what adds, not merely to what might be termed the scenic effect of the group which is really only a secondary matter, but to the health of the site, is that all are open on every side to the cool breeze, for standing on a gentle slope, those in front or north of the others do not shut out, or dwarf the smaller buildings in the rear.

THE FRAMJI DINSHAW PETIT LABORATORY.

When the foundation stone of the Framji Dinshaw Petit Laboratory of scientific research was laid on the 8th of April 1889, Lord Reay was pleased to congratulate Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit on his occupying the singularly pleasing position of seeing his son Mr. Framji, after whom the Laboratory takes its name, following in his footsteps; and he had begun well, for he had chosen as the first fruits of his benevolence a scentific object. Mr. Framji Petit's reason for promoting the erection of such an institution was that he discovered it had been for a long time desired by a series of eminent men connected with the Grant Medical College, and because it was almost in vain to expect the professors to perform their duties properly without it. Besides as the Governor said in his address: "In the present condition of medical service, a laboratory is an absolute necessity. With such an institution, the students of the Grant Medical College would have their task materially lightened; and in these days in which science is assuming such dimensions, it is the duty of those who take an interest in education to take care that every aid which can be given to lighten the burden of education should be forthcoming." Again, Mr. Framjee's father, Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, had been for a very long time cherishing the wish to introduce and to bring into prominent notice the properties of Indian drugs, used by native *hakims* with success, but not by the Indian medical graduates, owing to their knowledge being limited by reason of their never having been scientifically and efficiently tested in this country by men capable of doing so. Then Government having decided upon the establishment of an institution which would impart and advance the requisite knowledge and experience of the virtues of Indian drugs, and Mr. Framjee being anxious to aid the accomplishment of his father's wish, thought the opportunity a favourable one to offer Government a sum of Rs, 75,000 to enable them to erect a suitable building with the accommodation and appliances adequate to ensure that the difficulties experienced in acquiring a knowledge of Indian drugs might be removed, and that the standard of teaching in connection with the Grant Medical College might be promoted to the highest level and placed on a footing with the most advanced modern schools of medicine. No time was lost in arranging preliminaries. On the 16th of March Mr. Framji made his offer; two days later he had an interview with the Governor in Council when all terms were settled, and the day the foundation stone was laid plans and estimates were furnished. The building consists of a ground and upper floor, with another flat covering only a portion of the space above that. Immediately inside the door is the staircase, or entrance hall, 25 feet by 20 feet. On the right hand is a room which will be used as a chemical laboratory, 25 feet by 17 feet, while on the left are two rooms, one for keeping very fine and delicate balances used for scientific purposes, and the other the photographic room. Beyond that is the principal class-room, a large hall measuring 50 feet by 40 feet. It is well lit and ventilated, having large windows on every side except that on which the door leads out to the staircase hall. It is to be fitted with strong chemistry tables, which are being made on the promises, from special designs. Each student will have a portion assigned to himself, with water tap and gas at hand. The structure is to be completed in very little more than a year. A glance at the ground shows across the room show that. The floor of the large hall above, which is of the same dimensions as that on the ground floor is supported by massive wrought iron girders, built by Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Byculla, so that the room will be capable of holding large meetings in, upon occasions of exhibitions, lectures, and so forth. Upstairs we find, besides this second hall referred to, which will be ordinarily used as a class-room or a laboratory for microscopic researches, on the right-hand side of the landing a room similar to that immediately below it, which will be used as a pathological laboratory; while on the left is the physiological laboratory. Coming next to the top floor, that, it is understood, will be used chiefly as store rooms in connection with the various laboratories. As has been already stated the building has been run up remarkably cheaply by Mr. Shapoorjee Rustumji Baria, the contractor, the estimated cost being Rs. 56,000, leaving Rs. 19,000, out of Mr. Framji's gift for furnishings, &c. It is built of rubble masonry plastered over, after the Tudor style of architecture, and of a design to match with the surrounding buildings, particularly the Grant Medical College which it adjoins. It is neat, even picturesque in appearance, but there is nothing fanciful in the way of decoration about it, that being sacrificed, and very rightly too, to accommodation, for which the money was mostly wanted; and so far as room goes there is plenty of it, Dr. Gray, who has been taking a keen interest in the erection of the building being satisfied in every way in that respect. The building being now finished should be ready for occupation by 1st of March, about which time the opening ceremony may be expected.

THE BAI MOTLIBAI HOSPITAL.

Proceeding to the east side of the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, we find, on the same ground where once stood that very ancient building called the "Parsonage," the Bai Motlibai Obstetric Hospital for Women and Children in course of construction. It was in the month of April 1888, that Mr. Nowrojee Manockjee Wadia, son of the donor, approached Government with his mother's proposal to give this hospital. And the gift was a remarkable one in this respect. Many donations of splendid and useful buildings had been made to Government prior to that, but there had always been attached to them the condition that Government should give a site. Bai Motlibai not only erected the building, but transferred to Government her own land for a site. Accordingly in June the same year rough plans were asked for, and six months later Mr. Adams, the Government architect, produced a very ornamental design. It was not, however, till the 9th of March 1889, that Lord Reay laid the foundation-stone. The motive which prompted Bai Motlibai to make so very handsome a gift, was that, although certain benevolent and philanthropic gentlemen had, before her, provided institutions similar to hers, she found the demand on them was so great that another such was much needed; but while she was desirous that the benefit to be derived from the Hospital should not be confined to any particular class or creed, she thought it proper to make one condition in the gift, and that was that a certain proportion of the beds should be reserved for members of the Parsee community, which condition Government saw fit to accede to, and the building was accordingly planned to give effect to the stipulation. The building now being erected is ornate in design, suiting that of the surrounding buildings, and is 163 feet in length by 48 feet in breadth. By a stately porch in front, entrance is gained to the stair-case hall when it is found the general plan is similar to that of the Cama Hospital designed by Mr. Murzban. On either side of the entrance hall stretch verandahs, doors from which lead into four wards affording accommodation for ten beds. At the north end is an operating room. In the rear are nurses' quarters consisting of sitting-room, bedroom, and bathroom, the out-offices containing dispensary, drug-room and servant's quarters. The first floor is similarly planned, there being four wards capable of holding ten beds, making a total accommodation for twenty patients in the whole hospital. In addition to that there is another operating room, surgeon's private room, and rooms for two nurses. Right in the middle of the building there is a second floor, providing accommodation for resident medical officer, consisting of a sitting-room dining-room, bed-room, and bathroom. Along with the site, Bai Motlibai presented a sum of Rs. 1,50,000; but the estimated cost is only Rs. 1,20,000. The contractor, Mr. Mugun Cooverjee, has done his work well, every detail in the plan being adhered to, and the sanitary arrangements carefully carried out.

THE SIR DINSHAW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Of the four new blocks in this compound the Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Hospital for Women and Children, though the foundation stone was laid by Lord Reay on the 27th January 1890, is the furthest from completion. Indeed its construction was only recently commenced, and although the walls have new but reached the first floor, it is sufficient to show that in the hands of the contractor, Mr. Muncherjee Kavasjee Guzder, the building should make rapid progress. The history of the founding of this building is interesting, and was suggested out of consideration for native women who, on account of the purdah custom, preferred to suffer protracted illness to being treated by male doctors. This being so, Mr. Shapurjee Bengalee, C.I.E., and some other leading citizens, thought of bringing out lady doctors by raising a fund for them, and thus Dr. Pechey Phipson was first brought out. However, owing to the heavy fees necessarily charged, only the wealthy people could get any advantage from the attendance of lady doctors, for, although the middle and poorer classes were anxious to procure the services of lady doctors, they could not afford to pay for them. Sir Dinshaw, therefore, thinking over the matter himself, considered that if a college could be established for the education of native female doctors, poor people might be able to get the benefit of female medical aid at moderate fees, while dispensaries for women might be opened with female doctors in charge. Then, just as Sir Dinshaw was considering how this might be done, a scheme was brought forward by Lady Reay whereby such an institution might be established with money which she proposed to raise by public subscription. Sir Dinshaw, with characteristic liberality, in order to avoid the necessity of asking subscriptions, offered Government Rs. 50,000. However, it was soon found that in order to equip and maintain such a college, a very much larger sum would be required, and so Sir Dinshaw increased his offer to one lakh and a quarter. But even that sum was insufficient to enable Government to carry out the scheme. Subsequently Sir Dinshaw was asked by Government if he would not be willing to devote that sum towards the founding of a Lying-in-Asylum. To that the benevolent baronet at once and willingly agreed. However, as the land which had been selected for the sight belonged to Bai Motlibai, that lady, not to be outdone in generosity gave the site gratis together with Rs. 1,50,000, the result being the Bai Motlibai Hospital already referred to; and Sir Dinshaw was again requested to keep his money pending its need for some other charitable object. One was not long in turning up in the want that was found for an hospital for women and children, and for that Sir Dinshaw readily gave his handsome donation, expressing the pleasure it would give him and his wife the late Lady Sakarbai in helping to alleviate the sufferings of the poor classes of women and of helpless children, while it would, moreover, afford a field for physicians and students of Grant Medical College for the special study of diseases of women and children, a want which had long been felt in connection with medical education in Bombay. The hospital which has been designed by Mr. Adams, will, when finished, be 127 feet in length by 48 feet in width, while the internal arrangements are similar in almost every respect to the Motlibai Hospital. On either side of the main entrance, verandahs will lead into wards capable of holding twenty beds on the ground floor and sixteen on the upper floor. One difference between this and the Bai Motlibai is that here there will be only one operating room, while in the latter there are two; and another difference is that there will be no second floor. In the Bai Motlibai Hospital this portion is used as quarters for the resident medical officer, but as two officers are not required the upper floor in the Sir Dinshaw Hospital can be dispensed with. The estimated cost is Rs. 1,10,000; but when it will be finished is an uncertainty, although, now it is begun, it will be pushed forward with all possible opeed.

THE AVABAI BHOWNUGGREE HOME FOR NURSES.

On the same afternoon that Lord Reay laid the foundation stone of the Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Hospital for women and children, Lady Reay performed a similar ceremony for the Avabai Bhownuggree Home for Nurses. This building has made much more rapid progress than the other, for it is now quite ready for occupation. It has been built by Mr. Bhownuggree's aid as a memorial to his late sister Avabai Bhownuggree, a distinguished lady of the Parsee community, whose death was deeply regretted by Europeans and Parsees alike. But the building will not merely be a home for nurses in the sense of a dwelling, for these native nurses will receive the instruction they require for the performance of their duties. When this was first proposed, the first question, and a very natural one it was too, was whether there was at the Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital the proper agency for tuition and supervision. That was a question easily answered, because the nurses will be placed under the sisters who have already done much to improve the nursing in the hospital. That, however, might not be considered sufficient, and that, in order to have proper tuition, it would be necessary to obtain the assistance of a body of well-trained European nurses. But that has been provided for too; because it may be remembered Lord Reay, at the foundation stone ceremony, intimated that H. H. the Thakore Sahib, now the Maharaja of Bhownugger had consented to the money he had given to the Lady Reay Nurses' Fund being expended on the recruitment and employment of European nurses, whose special duty it would be to train the native nurses. The building is externally a neat one, with some pretentions at decoration. The style of architecture is a mixture of mediæval and early English, so designed as to suit the Tudor style of the adjoining buildings. It is faced with blue stone, with dressings and carving work in Porebander stone. At the southern end is the entrance portico, supported by pillars with prettily carved capitals. From this, entrance is gained to a sitting room 25 feet by 19 feet, and a corridor leads to a succession of four bedrooms. On the upper floor there are six nurses' rooms; the space above the sitting room on the ground floor being occupied by two bedrooms. Thus accommodation is given—each room being supposed to hold two—for twenty nurses. The rooms are well ventilated, too, Mr. Murzban's planning in this respect showing great forethought. Natives have a habit of always keeping doors and windows shut, and Mr. Murzban has thought of that in the designing of those native nurses' quarters. Besides moving panels over the doors, round holes are pierced in the walls as permanent ventilators, so that there is a continuous current overhead; and whether the doors are shut or not, the occupants will never be in want of fresh air. The bath-rooms which are in the rear are well planned, with all due regard to sanitation. Then, isolated from the main building are the cook-rooms, separate accommodation being provided for Parsees, Hindus, and Mahomedans. Mr. Fakirjee Dinshaw, the contractor, has finished the work, and the building will in all probability be occupied by the end of February.

THE DWARKADAS LALUBHAI DISPENSARY.

A less important, but still very necessary establishment, is the Dwarkadas Lallubhai Dispensary, which is in course of construction at the south east corner of the ground lately purchased for the Bai Motlibai and Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit Hospitals. The building, which is 45 feet long by 30 feet broad, has a corridor on the west and south sides, from which entrance is gained to a receiving room, dispensary, and prescribing room. The building was designed by Mr. John Adams, and is being erected by Mr. Fakirjee Dinshaw, under the superintendence of Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban.

In a future issue will be continued our review of works in progress in Bombay.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Capt. W. J. Webber, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Port Said, Suez, Ismailia, and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr J P Cross — Mr Jas Davidson

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr D Fuchs — Mr Thomas S Payne
Mr W Birkmyre — Col T O Wingate
Mr H Schmer — Mr J M Reid
Mr Pringle — Mr S A Chalk
Mr W Fuchs

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr H F Greville — Mr H L Butcher
Revd and Mrs Brook Deedes — Mrs Brodhurst
Mr A M Gubbay

FOR ISMAILIA.

Mr F Burr — Mr H Vincent
Mr H Burr — Mr F M Ziegler
Mr G W Taylor — Mr C

malefactors shall be deported to Siberia, there to work in the mines for the remainder of their lives without hope of escape." Under this arrangement 58 malefactors had already been handed over on the 17th of June to the Governor of Narva, whence the Russian authorities would send them on to Siberia. "Similar consignments would be made from time to time by command of his Majesty, for the tranquillity of his faithful subjects, and to secure them in the peaceful possession of their property."

SIR JOHN GORST has given notice of his intention to introduce the Indian Councils Bill into Parliament during the present session.

AN article published in Bishop Strossmayer's Organ at Agram on "Our Autonomy," has cost the editor four months' imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 florins.

THE telephone is moving on—more slowly with us, it is true, than with some other countries, yet still with a steady progress which threatens the old-fashioned telegraphic message with ultimate extinction. Already "call boxes" are established by the National Company in Cannon-street, where London subscribers can have a chat of three minutes with a correspondent in Manchester or Liverpool for three shillings, or in Birmingham for half that sum; and it is intimated that Lee, Bradford, and other great centres are shortly to follow. Those who prefer to converse without leaving their offices can do so by arranging for a separate exchange line.

MR. MONTAGUE WILLIAMS has another work in the press, recording his experiences at the Bar. It will be published "Later Leaves." It will, amongst other matters, specially deal with vice and misery at the East-end of London.

THE Madras High Court, the Chief Justice and Justices Mutasami Iyer and Parker presiding, has just delivered judgment on a matter involving the liability of the Nilgiri Railway Company under the Stamp Act to pay duty on an agreement entered into between the Government and the Company. The Board of Revenue held the document liable to duty as a bond and should pay duty on the equivalent of £220,000. The Company's solicitors contended that the document was not liable for Indian stamp duty because it was first executed out of British India, and does not refer to property situate or anything done or to be done in India. As the amount of duty involved is very large the Board of Revenue referred the question to the High Court. Their lordships' judgment directs the duty to be paid as claimed by the Board.

MR. J. G. CHALMERS has bequeathed £10,000 for the foundation and endowment of a chair of English Literature in Aberdeen University, "as a memorial of the long connection, extending over at least six generations, of the Chalmers family with Aberdeen and its University."

THE prize of £100 offered by Sir Henry Thompson for the best essay on the benefits of International Bimetallism has been awarded to Mr. G. Boissevain, of Amsterdam. Another prize of £50, offered by the Council of the Bimetallic League has been awarded to Sir Guilford Molesworth, late Consulting Engineer for State Railways in India. The adjudicators in each case were Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Bart., M. P., Prof. H. S. Foxwell, and Mr. Moreton Frewen.

DR. REMONDINO, a Californian medical man, has published a book on "Longevity and Climate," in which he comes to the conclusion that "a spare diet, even when carried to an extreme degree as to poverty of quantity and quality, is conducive to a long life." The experiment, it is to be feared, is in practical operation among us this trying winter on a rather large scale; but medical science, we believe, does not quite share in Dr. Remondino's optimistic views. The abstemiousness which he recommends to elderly people, however, is doubtless wise, as is probably his condemnation of a meat diet for little children. Dr. Remondino praises the Californian climate, but for healthiness gives the palm to islands, citing the authority of Hufel—and for the assertion that the average man grows older in islands than in continents lying under the same degree of latitude.

A COMMITTEE of the Imperial Natural History Society of Moscow have elected a committee to make arrangements for an International Congress, to be held in that city in the summer of 1892. The proposed Congress is to be divided into historical, archæological, anthropological,

or relatives living in Moscow. On arriving there he got his pass exchanged for a ticket of residence, as usual. But two days later the local inspector of police ordered him out of the town, giving him only twenty-four hours' grace. He applied to the military authorities, who took his side, and from the police the matter was referred to the decision of the Governor-General. The decision is not yet known, but the incident shows that while bearing the Czar's uniform the soldier who is a Jew has other measures meted out to him than those of the Orthodox faith.

THE memorial to the Czar in favour of the Russian Jews, voted at the Guildhall meeting of the 10 ult. has been transmitted to St. Petersburg by the Lord Mayor. It had been intended to send the memorial by a deputation consisting of the Earl of Meath, Sir Albert Rollit, M.P., and others, who had, at the request of the Mansion House Committee, been prepared to undertake the duty of personally presenting the document to the Czar; but an intimation having been received that the interests of the suffering people would be better served if the memorial were transmitted in some other manner, the project of a deputation was reluctantly abandoned.

THE age of courtly phrase, according to the authors of "Beau Austin," has passed away; it is clearly gone with Mr. Walter H. Long and his friends of the Bateson Conservative Club, who greeted with applause and merriment his letter excusing his absence from their annual lunch. The Parliamentary Secretary of the Local Government Board profited by this simple occasion to assure the Club that "in West Wilts the latest efforts of the present member, Mr. G. P. Fuller, would make a nineteenth century Ananias wild with envy;" whereat the Devizes luncheon party appear from the local reports, to have been much diverted.

COUNT MOLTKE, in spite of his ninety years, often walks the long distance from the Reichstag building to the General Staff Office. As he quietly walks along, with his tall figure only slightly bent, his simple cap, and his hands in his pockets, except when saluting the passers by who bow to him, Count Moltke would not be taken for more than seventy years of age. He conscientiously fulfils his duties in Parliament, being one of the most persistent listeners to the often long and fatiguing debates, and one of the first to rise and vote when called upon by the President.

A YOUNG student of theology, named Franz Pfau, is reported to have committed suicide at Bruck, near Glatz, under the following romantic circumstances:—He was in love with a young nun named Sister Maria, who was attached to a convent in the above place, and was dangerously ill. He went thither desiring to see her, but the Mother Superior refused to allow him to do so, whereupon he drew a pistol and fired at her twice. The woman fell, and Pfau, thinking her dead killed himself with his revolver. It appears that Sister Maria once nursed the young man through a sickness and at the same time inspired him with a hopeless passion. The Mother Superior, though badly wounded, is not dead.

CAPTAIN BIRDWOOD, of the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry had his bungalow at Satara burnt to the ground on the 19th instant. The greater part of the valuable furniture belonging to Captain Birdwood, who was away at Poona, was saved. The fire originated in a small building adjoining the bungalow, and was due as usual to the carelessness of a servant.

LET the manager beware who would tamper with a popular actor's name. In the January number of *The Theatre*, published by Messrs. Edington and Co., Mr. Cecil Howard publishes a correspondence between the late Mr. George Vining and Messrs. Emden and Robson, managers of the Olympic, which shows what grave consequences may ensue from neglect of this maxim. "Gentlemen," writes the enraged actor, "I perceive that my name is again put in the bills as Mr. G. Vining. I will come to business at once. My engagements are always made for Mr. *George* Vining. For some years now I have been professionally known as Mr. *George* Vining; I choose to be styled Mr. *George* Vining and in Truth I will not act unless I am called Mr. *George* Vining, and if the name of Mr. *George* Vining is disgraceful to the Olympic management, Mr. *George* Vining is willing to go. In a word you must please either to restore the name of Mr. *George* Vining or accept this as Mr. *George* Vining's notice to leave, for Mr. *George* Vining most positively and determinedly will not play but under the name of, yours faithfully, George Vining." The curt reply of the offended managers was: "Sir,—We are sorry to say your note leaves us no alternative but to accept the month's notice you have given for yourself and Mrs. V." To be reduced from "George" to plain "G." and then to find "Mrs. Vining" brought down to "Mrs. V." was too much. Mr. "George" Vining, we believe, kept his word, and seceded from the Olympic company.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE MOFUSSIL AND THE NON-OFFICIAL PRESIDENCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Exactly eight months after the nomination of Mr. T. D. Mackenzie to the presidentship of the Broach Municipality, Mr. Crawley-Boovey was appointed president of the turbulent Surat Municipality by the Government of Lord Reay. This was the direct result of the public press for the appointment of Collector-Presidents of Mofussil Municipalities. In the course of my writings I had more than once remarked that the day is not far distant when the Ahmedabad and Poona Municipalities will share the same fate as that of Broach and Surat. At that time I was taken to task by my Hindoo friends for giving out my views so freely and forcibly (in their words with brutal frankness) on a subject which like the confounded Baboo Congress was next to their heart, and the Hindoo papers came down upon me with all their usual fire and fury. But nothing daunted, I had the courage to stick to my opinion and say publicly up to the hour of writing this letter that local self-government without a Collector-President is a farce and a "pantomine." It is well-known how the mofussil municipalities have been discharging their public functions, how the members aim more at making their name and bringing themselves to the notice of people than at devising and carrying out measures for the real improvement of the sanitary condition of the town. I do not stop to waste your space upon a detailed account of their doings.

The suspension of the Mehmadabad Municipality was the wisest step taken by the Government of Lord Reay, not simply because the municipality did not give proper effect to the late direct over indirect taxation, but because it was playing, as it were, a double game, at one time trying to please the Government inwardly, and at another time succumbing to the clamour of an ignorant and noisy portion of the inhabitants. The example of this municipality, and the severe, though justly merited censure administered lately to the Poona Municipality in a Government Resolution, and published in your columns has been a warning to all other municipalities, which had been hitherto playing ducks and drakes with the welfare—and with the purse—of the people, under the false notion that they could do what they liked, and amply justify my remarks and predictions made two or three years ago in your own columns and elsewhere that "the day is not far distant when the Ahmedabad and Poona Municipalities will share the same fate as that of Broach and Surat—that is the appointment of Collector-Presidents." I have always maintained that a non-official president may be utilised and called by contending factions to drag the municipality in a whirlpool of trouble and expense. The Collector-President will always keep his head cool on all questions coming before him, and will never stand in need of partisans to carry out necessary reforms.

In a Presidency town like Bombay, with a large non-official European population, rubbing shoulders with our educated men, with well-coordinated political and social associations, and other commercial and educational associations, with independent and argus-eyed Anglo-Indian and Native Press, there is a vast field for selection, and every guarantee for the independent and conscientious transactions of official duties during the tenure of office of non-official presidents. In a mofussil town, however, the selection is exceedingly limited. Except, perhaps, in the class of common half-penny two-penny district Vakils, and pensioned Government servants, it is very difficult, almost impossible, to meet with a man of sufficient education and energy to undertake such onerous duties. Both of these classes, however, are not free from a certain amount of obsequiousness towards officialdom in general and European officialdom in particular, which is only equalled by the insolence displayed towards those respectable and harmless citizens who do not wear the official badge of servitude—a deplorable trait of character unfortunately too often to be met with in the educated and half-educated Hindus of Gujerat. As to the non-official European element, it is, if at all met with in the mofussil, confined to a few merchants (independent men of means and fortune generally do not care for the presidentship of a Mofussil Municipality), and cadets' assistants, or small business men. As a rule, these small business men, and assistants and managers of factories and mills, are considered inferior in social standing and education to the small official circle about them.

The Collector as president has at his command and in his recollection, the orders and resolutions passed by Government at different times on different subjects, which a non-official president (without any such previous high training) cannot be expected to have. The Collector as president would always be ready to give a detailed account of his stewardship, and will at once be able to lay his finger on and produce all resolutions of Government and orders passed by himself or his predecessors. There is a continuity of interest between him and those who have gone before him, and his training has taught him the great responsibility of disturbing the acts of these officers. A non-official president considers himself responsible for his acts only to himself, and having no continuity of interest, and always ready to condemn his ignorance of the action of his predecessors. The Collector as the chief officer of the district carries a certain amount of prestige, and as such is better able to transact the business, and to command a certain amount of prestige, and as such is better able to transact the business, and to command a certain amount of respect from the independent commissioners, which is not the case with a non-official president. (Lamentable instances of what I say are often seen at Surat, Ahmedabad, and Broach.) During the outbreak of a virulent epidemic the Collector would always consider it his duty to personally inquire after the health of the patients. No official president would ever incur any expense in anticipation of a budget; under a non-official president, however, examples are on record of such being the case. We have had experience of official and non-official presidents (both European and Native), and we are convinced that for some time at least the new system cannot work well without the guiding hand of the Collector. I could cite many cases of glaring irregularity—to use no stronger term on the part of mofussil municipalities—I purposely desist. The other day the Municipality of Broach went in for expensive litigation, much against its will, because the non-official president, instead of acting, as he should have done, in consultation with his colleagues after a full and able discussion rushed headlong into the Court of the District Magistrate to unearth frauds which shrewd and clever men like the Collectors—in their capacity of presidents—had long found out to exist only in the imagination of a few restless and dissatisfied souls. With the greatest disregard for the opinion of dissenting members he proceeded to prosecute a respectable citizen and his own colleague who was as innocent as himself. Truth and justice triumphed in the end, but at the loss of how much money to innocent persons! A word more and I am done. In making these remarks on our mofussil municipalities I have been strongly urged by the following lines so well expressed:—

> "Solomon said in accents mild
> Spare the rod, spoil the child;
> Be no man and be she maid,
> Whip him and wallop her, Solomon said."

I would submit that in expressing my views I am actuated thus purely *pro bono publico*. I have myself been mentioned in his able note on self-government by my friend the Honble Mr. Jaiveal Umiashunker, published ten years ago (whose kindly estimation of my humble capacities has to my thinking ever been in advance of my deservedness and of their work) as a possible and an eligible candidate for the very office I am writing about. For the rest we quote the following from one of the dailies of Bombay, 2nd July 1886:—"We are informed that Mr. G. F. Sheppard, the Commissioner, N.D., offered the presidentship of the Broach Municipality to Mr. Nusserwanjee Sheriarjee Ginwalla a year ago, but that the offer was declined."—Yours, &c.,

NUSSERWANJEE SHERIARJEE GINWALLA,
Member, Broach Municipality.

Broach, 21st January, 1891.

[We are glad to hear that all Mr. Nusserwanjee's letter.—ED. *B. G.*]

THE WIDA CUP COMPETITION.

The F Company of the Volunteer Rifles proceeded to Deesa yesterday morning, to compete for the Wyer Cup. The highest individual score, that of 63, was made by Sergt E. Sadd. The shooting, no doubt, was spoilt by the large number of misses, there being 24 at the 700 yards range, and 27 at the 800 yards; one man at the 800 yards, failing to score at all. The following are the scores:

	700 yds.	800 yds.	Grand total.
Sergt. E. Sands	33	30	63
Pay-Mr. Sergt. J. H Burrott	29	27	56
Vol J. N. Seager	28	16	44
Sergt. W. Conway	11	23	34
Lieut. R. Snell	24	7	31
Vol. J. O'Brien	13	16	29
Sergt W. F. Purvis	3	0	3
Total	141	119	260

THE importance of securing a pure milk supply for our troops is coming to be recognised by the military authorities in this country. Following the example of some other cantonments, Brigadier-General Kinloch, commanding Allahabad, has issued, says the local paper, an order for the assembling of a committee which is to submit proposals for the proper working of a dairy farm at this station.

THE meeting of merchants held at Amritsar to further the proposal for a branch railway to Taran observes acontemporary, was not only remarkable for the awakening public spirit of which it give evidence, but also for the frank opposition offered to to the proposal by a representative of the "middlemen" who alone gain by the absence of through railway communication. A better argument for the railway could not be adduced than the fact that it would ruin the business of the class, which thrives only upon impediments to free trade. In this country, as in England and elsewhere, the middle-man in necessarily the greatest enemy to the development of trade; and by opening feeder lines, such as that now asked for between Amritsar and Tarn Taran, this class can be driven out, all the better for trade. There is no use in Government doing away with, or reducing, transit duties if the sums this remitted are to be diverted from municipalities to the pockets of middlemen. We therefore hope that Government will give attention to schemes for providing feeder lines of railways, which alone will place the producer in rural districts in direct communication with the purchaser at trade centres.

B. B. R. A. SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the Society was held on Monday last when there were present:—The Hon'ble Sir R. West, K.C.I.E., president, in the chair. The Hon'ble Mr Justice Telang, C.I.E., Kumar Shri Samat Singji, of Palitana; Messrs. C. E. Fox, J. Westlake, K. R. Kama; Dastur Darab Peshotan Sanjana; Capt. J. M. Porter; Drs. Atmaram Pandurang, J. Gerson da Cunha, D. A. De Monte; Rev. Dr. B. D'Monte, Messrs. J. Avent, A. H. Nazar, Jewanji Jamsetji Mody, Pranjiwandas Callandas, Vajeshankar Gourishankar, and the Hon'ble Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, honorary secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The honorary secretary then read a paper on the Sudarsana or Lake Beautiful of the Girnar Inscriptions, B.C. 300—A.D. 450, by Khan Bahadur Ardesser Jamsedjee, Naib Diwan of Junagadh, with an introduction, by Mr. O. Codrington, M.D., member, Royal Asiatic Society.

INTRODUCTION.

The making of the Sudarsana or Beautiful Lake passes back to the beginning of Western Indian History.

One of the earliest historic references in Western India, in Rudradaman's Girnar Inscription, speaks of the making of the lake by the Vaisya Pushyagupta, Viceroy of the modern Kathiawar, and brother-in-law to the Maurya Raja Chandragupta (B.C. 300). About sixty years later in the time of the great Emperor Asoka (B.C. 240) his Viceroy, the Yavana Tushaspa, embellished the lake with conduits worthy of a king. Tushaspa's lake remained unharmed for more 350 years. In December A.D. 129, heavy universal rain turned the earth into an ocean. The floods of the Sonrekha, Palasini, and other Girnar streams were made fiercer by a hurricane that overthrew hill tops, trees, rocks, terraces, gates, houses, and victory pillars, and forcing against the embankment, trees, shrubs, tangled creepers, and other ruins, in spite of every device, swept away 360 feet of the embankment right to the river-bed, a depth of about 225 (?) feet. Through this rent the whole water escaped, leaving the bed of the lake as dry as a sand desert.

So great was the gap that the king's advisers and engineers, though possessed of the qualifications of ministers, lost heart and gave up the undertaking; the people, losing all hope that the ruined dam would be repaired, raised woful cries. The great Kshatrap King Rudradaman, lord of Malwa, Guzerat, Kathiawar, Kachh and the North Konkan, for the sake of a thousand years, for . . . . . cows and Brahmans, and for the increase of his merit and fame, * without exacting special taxes, forced labour, or benevolences, by liberal grants from his treasury, enabled his Palhava Viceroy of Kathiawar, Suvisakha, son of Kulaipa, to make the beautiful lake more beautiful than ever, stretching from Junagadh to the roots of the hills.

When Suvisakha's works were completed, according to Pandit Bhagwanlal probably about A.D. 137, the lake was in excellent condition. It was furnished with an embankment of mud and stones, three times the length and breadth of the former dam, a well-joined construction rivalling the spurs of the hills, without holes, broad, long and high. In the part of the lake's circuit where the hill spurs formed a natural bank, outlets for the water were made by means of carving conduits divided into three parts.

Suvisakha's dam remained unharmed for about 310 years. In September-October A.D. 449, when Skandagupta was Over-lord of Kathiawar and Chakrapalita was Viceroy of Junagadh, at night, after a long, heavy and unbroken rainfall, the Sudarsana lake burst its dam: the Palasini, the Sonrekha and the other Girnar streams flowed straight through what had been the lake-bed; the Beautiful Lake was turned to ugliness; night and morning the people cried "What will ever again fill for us our sea-like Sudarsana?"

After seven years, in A.D. 456, the Viceroy Chakrapalita determined to restore the broken dam. In the hot weather of A.D. 456, in the best way, by much kindliness and the expenditure of immense wealth, with great effort, a dam 150 feet long, 102 feet broad and about 35 feet high, ornamented and with well-set stones was finished in two months.

The shortness of the time taken and the description of the work imply that Chakrapalita repaired the gap in the lower dam. How long Chakrapalita's dam lasted and when caused its ruin are points which are and are likely to remain unknown. According to Pandit Bhagwanlal no tradition of the Beautiful Lake survives at Junagadh.

The site of the lake has been much disputed.

When in Junagadh in January 1890, I spent several days going over the ground with Mr. Ardesser. I examined the remains of earth and stone work described by him. I am able to confirm his observations and agree with his conclusions. To my mind the only doubtful point is the embankment to the north of the fort. The mound which runs along the left or west bank of the river nearly parallel to its channel seemed to stretch too far to the north, and, even since Mr. Ardesser's paper was written, there had been so much quarrying that it was less easy than elsewhere to follow the course of the earthwork. The remains of old stone work in the Sonrekha's bed described by Mr. Ardesser are very evident both at the Triveni or Triple Braid, the site of the dam of the first or Chandragupta lake close to the north-east corner of the second, or Rudradaman dam, we threaded our way about 600 yards up the bed of the river as far as the Dharagir Gate near the sacred Triveni, the point marked F on the map. Here we found blocks of masonry in the bed of the river as well as in the high earthen mound on its bank. From the top of the mound on the right or north bank it was clear the blocks of masonry were remains of a dam that once lay across the river and stretched from it eastwards to a convenient spur of the Uparkot rocks. Surely this was the original Chandragupta dam of which we were in search. The length of the gap or breach in the dam is 36 yards. Of the mound that ran from the right bank of the Sonrekha to the Jogini spurs few traces remain. The height near the river bank is about thirty feet. The length of the embankment on the left or west side of the river between the bed and the Citadel spurs was 114 yards. Of this about 140 yards of masonry remain; 174 have been carried away for building. The breadth of the masonry varies from 43 to 53 feet.

When the dam burst at this spot in searching for a fresh site, the engineer naturally chose one farther down the river, as, if successful, it would so greatly add to the size of the lake. So far as we could roughly estimate, the first lake when full would cover 140 acres and the second about 138 more, or 278 acres in all.

If this identification of the dam is accepted, the boundaries of the first or Chandragupta Sudarsana would be beginning from the foot of the hills opposite the Inscription Stone and working west, north the high river bank about 1,000 yards to near the Dharagir Gate, then the ruined dam across the river and the mound running west, about 300 yards to the spurs of the Uparkot rocks: West the scrap of the Uparkot hill stretching south about 1,100 yards to the Vaghesri Gate: south the Vaghesri mound that from near the Vaghesri Gate in the west stretches east 236 yards to the skirts of the Bhenalo hill: east as far north as the Inscription Stone the slopes of the Bhenalo hill.

On the north side of the old bank of the lake lies a large garden known as the Dharagir garden. Here we found labourers digging out huge blocks of stone forming a pavement hollow in the centre which passed from the bank of the lake northward. The blocks of stone had all the appearance of being the remains of the paved bottom of some conduit or canal. The discovery of the conduit delighted me. It fitted well with the inscription details. Its position explained certain troublecome passages which seemed to me for the first time understood in Pandit Bhangwanlal's rendering of the Rudradaman inscription.

I would offer the following explanation of the references to conduits in the Rudradaman inscription. The original or Chandragupta river-bed dam was solid with no openings or conduits. The embellishment with conduits by Tushaspa Asoka's Viceroy was the dangerous device of opening sluices in the main river-bed dam to scour silt and draw off floods. This is proved by the remark in the Rudradaman inscription that when the river-bed dam was breached the structure of Tushaspa's conduits was visible in the breach. In the A.D. 129 flood the stones bushes, setrees and tangled creepers swept down by the flood and hurricane blocked the conduit openings. With the outlets closed the water rose till the dam was topped and burst. In the breach of the dam Suvisakha's engineers saw the style of conduit, the work worthy of a king, and adopted it. But as the inscription notes they wisely made the new river-bed dam like the spur of a hill well joined and solid without holes. They opened a conduit and triple winding outlet through the natural high ground to the north of the lake which no flood pressure could burst. The Skandagupta inscription seems to imply that when the river-bed dam was repaired the north bank sluices continued unchanged. Some later unrecorded flood apparently repeated the performance of the A.D. 449 flood. The sluices failed to carry off the flood, and the level of the lake rose till the dam was topped and breached.

At the conclusion of the paper the honorary secretary read the following note from Mr. J. M. Campbell, who was unable to attend the meeting on account of other engagements:—

It seems to me highly satisfactory that the site both of the earlier and of the later Sudarsana Lake should be so fully identified; and that Mr. Ardesser's evidence should have been checked on the spot and his conclusions confirmed by so good an authority as Dr. Codrington. The Inscription Rock at Girnar is the most interesting and valuable moament in Western India. Mr. Ardesser seems to me to have earned the thanks of our Society and of all interested in the antiquities of Western India by settling the puzzling and disputed question of the site of the Sudarsana Lake. The details of the north-bank sluices and conduits strike me as a special help to explain several passages in the Inscriptions which were hard to understand, and of which the transalations seem hopelessly at variance. It is a special satisfaction that the facts ascertained seem to bear out the correctness of the translation made by Pandit Bhagwanlal, who, I am satisfied, would have welcomed Mr. Ardesser's identification of the site of the lake, being aware what strong objections could be urged against the site in the Bhawanath gorge. The Dewan of Junagadh, Rao Bahadur Haridas Viharidas, with his usual care for all that may add to the interest of Junagadh, has had photographs taken of the foundations of the dam and of the remains of the conduits. The photographs will be received in a few days and presented to the Society. The interest shown by the Junagadh Darbar in the antiquities of their State is well known. So far as possible, they have secured the Inscription Rock against decay. Now that their importance has been established, it may be hoped that the Darbar will prevent the removal of the remains of what is probably the oldest building in Western India. It may even be possible to call the attention which Mr. Ardesser's discoveries have drawn to the suitableness of the site may induce H. H. the Nawab to rival the achievements of ancient rulers and for a third time to throw a dam across the river and turn the hollow of the Sonrekha into a lake as fair as either of the ancient Sudarsanas, enriching his capital by an abundance of water, and, by adding the loveliness of a lake to the grandeur of the citadel crags and battlements and the majesty of Girnar, complete the beauty of the most picturesque scene in Western India.

The hon'ble the president, in moving a vote of thanks to Khan Bahadur Ardeseer Jamsetji and to Dr. Codrington and Mr. J. M. Campbell, said that though it was difficult for any one who had not visited the spot to offer any remarks on the paper, there was no doubt that it was a contribution of permanent value to the Society. The identification by Mr. Ardeseer of the lake Sudarsana with the description given in the inscription on the Girnar Rocks two thousand years old was very striking. This identification was confirmed by Dr. Codrington and Mr. Campbell, who were equally entitled to thanks. As to the remark of Mr. Campbell that H. H. the Nawab of Junagadh would enter on a new enterprise of having another lake for the third time, he (the president) would say that, though the proposal would be viewed with satisfaction by the Public Works Department of the State, he trusted that the State would not venture to undertake such an enterprise without making sure that the treacherous nature of the ground would not endanger its safety.

STEALING A TRIP ROUND THE WORLD.

A DECENTLY-dressed European, who gave his name as George Johnson Brown and said he hailed from Preston, in Lancashire, but had been employed in various mills in India during nine years, was yesterday prosecuted before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, by Inspector Briscoe, at the Esplanade Police Court, on a charge of theft of five guide-books, valued at Rs. 20-8, the property of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons, Tourist Agents, Fort, Bombay. Mr. Clancy, an assistant in the company, deposed to the complainants, and he stated in evidence that the prisoner entered their offices, and made a survey of all the books exposed for sale. Opening one of the cases Brown took out the five books and was walking away with them when he was intercepted by a peon, who happened to be sweeping out the premises before the business hours commenced, but had kept a vigilant eye on the man's movements. When the servant observed that the stranger was leaving with the books without offering payment he asked him for the money and received a bit abused as "an Johnson" with the remark that he (Brown) had called on the previous day and had spoken to the *sahib*. The peon, not satisfied with this assurance, followed the man who entered a victoria and drove along Hornby Road and thence towards Dhobie Talao, where the servant lost sight of the gharry. The matter was reported to the police who arrested the prisoner in the Fort. Corroborative evidence of several of the company's servants went to prove the above facts. Brown in speaking to the magistrate wished to be granted two summonses against Mr. Clancy and the police inspector for false imprisonment. He denied stealing the books, alleging that he had purchased them at Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Company, Calcutta, before his mediated voyage round the world. The books, he repeated belonged to him, and he would prove it by producing the bills when he ordered them from Calcutta, whilst he was in Sholapore. During the recording of evidence the prisoner was heard to say that he would buy a revolver and slug the inspector for his wrongful confinement in the cells. From the manner in which Brown behaved in Court he did not appear to be of sound mind. On the application of the prosecution for a remand, the case was adjourned for the subpœnaing of several persons stopping in the same lodging in which the prisoner resided, to show that he was soon to enter the house with a number of books on Thursday morning and secrete them under his mattress.

THE RECENT DISASTER IN JAMBLI STREET.

THE prosecution of Cassum Sajan and Jan Mahomed Cassum who are charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder under section 304 in having occasioned the deaths of twenty-nine persons in the recent collapse of a building in Jambli Street, was proceeded with yesterday before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court. Mr. Little, the Government Solicitor, instructed by Superintendent Brewin, prosecuted, and Mr. Davur defended. The Counsel for the prosecution in his remarks to the Court alluded to the fact that it was in evidence that the first accused was the owner of the house, and as such he was responsible for its building. It was further shown that he was the owner by the mortgage and deed of conveyance put in evidence. The second accused, who had lent his father small sums of money towards the building, had illegally omitted to put any foundation to this house. The first accused, who is the owner, had illegally commenced its erection before any proper sanction was given. Had he not so broken the law before the sanction was given, this foundation would have in all probability been seen, and the catastrophe perhaps would not have happened. Mr. Little contended that the second accused selected number one in this act. It was a matter of great importance and he thought it was one that should go before a jury.

The Magistrate in response said that he quite felt the gravity of the case but did not feel justified on the evidence placed before him in committing Jan Mahomed Cassum to the High Court. It also appeared from the evidence before him that he was not guilty on in what way or how this house was built. The whole of the evidence given before him tended to show that Cassum Sajan employed all the workmen, paid them, and superintended the whole of the building. He discharged the accused Jan Mohomed Cassum but framed the charge against Cassum Sajan and formally committed him to take his trial at the approaching Sessions of the High Court.

The Bench informed the prisoner that any application for bail would have to be made before one of the judges of the High Court. Mr. Little said the regular course would be for the prisoner to give forty-eight hours' notice and file an affidavit in accordance with the rules of the High Court.

CATHEDRAL GIRLS' SCHOOL NATURAL HISTORY CLASS.

THE Natural History class of the Cathedral Girls School, in company with the sister superior and other sisters, spent a very pleasant evening last Thursday, at the Natural History Rooms, where they had been invited by Mr. H. M. Phipson, the popular honorary secretary. Considerable interest was evinced by the young ladies in the explanations, which were afforded to them by Mr. Phipson in the different collections. The honorary secretary also took the opportunity of giving the pupils some practical instructions on one or two subjects, on which they had already been lectured to by Mr. Douglas Bennett, who during the past year had delivered some seven lectures to this class on the *Major Carnivora*. It is satisfactory to note that the questions set by Mr. Phipson for examination have been very carefully studied by the pupils. After personally examining them, Mr. Phipson pronounced his opinion that they have made very satisfactory progress in this interesting and instructive study. After the instructions the young ladies adjourned to the refreshment-room, where Mr. Phipson with his usual hospitality had provided a sumptuous table. Before dispersing, Mr. Bonnet on behalf of the sisters and the class thanked Mr. Phipson very cordially for the kind reception he had given them and for the very considerable pains he bestowed on the furtherance of this class. Mr. Phipson having suitably replied, the young ladies before leaving gave hearty cheers for Mr. Phipson, and then left taking with them pleasant remembrances of the evening's proceedings. It may be mentioned that at the general distribution of prizes which has been fixed for the 6th proximo, four prizes are to be awarded to the most successful pupils of the Natural History class of the Cathedral Girls' School.

INDIAN CROP REPORTS.

BOMBAY SESAMUM (TIL) CROP.

THE final report on the sesamum crop, of which the estimates are up to the 20th December, is as follows:—

The appended figured statement shows the areas under *til* in all parts of the Presidency, including Native States, with the notable exception of Baroda, the figures for which State have not been communicated.

Some modifications of the figures, as entered in the second report, will be noticed. The changes, however, are not so great as to necessitate any modification of the comparisons drawn in that report.

Increases may be explained by sowings made late in the season, after the submission of the forecast. On the other hand, *e.g.*, in Broach, some decreases are observable, which, in the absence of specific explanation from Collectors, may be attributed to over-sanguine early estimates.

The revised grand total shows 609,000 acres as against the estimated total of 557,000 of the second forecast. A little more than half the area belongs to British territory. Were Baroda figures included, it is probable that Native States would claim the larger half.

The fact remains that, except in Gujarat, there is a general diminution of area which amounts to 21 per cent. in British territory. There are no figures to make a comparison as regards Native States.

The outturn shown in the statement is given with hesitation. It is based on the reported valuations in annas, and the estimates of outturn given in the formulæ for the Presidency, which is the best estimate available.

The figures for the Provinces will now be discussed.

Gujarat.—The final estimates (77,750 acres) are lower than those of the second report, but still are about 8 per cent. above the estimated average and the area of 1889-90. The later sowings in Surat have caused the reported decrease to disappear; but the revised figures show a decrease in Broach as compared with the early estimates. In Gujarat the sowing rain for both early and late kinds of sesamum was favourable. In Surat only was it excessive. The later rains were much less timely and the long break resulted in withering and consequent diminution of yield. In Ahmedabad and Panch Mahals insects have done harm. The early crop has been harvested. The anna estimates vary from as low as 6 annas in Panch Mahals to 14 annas in Surat. On the whole 8 annas may be taken as the anna estimate of the Province. *i. e.*, about half the average crop, (16 annas).

Gujarat States.—The area (258,000 acres) of sesamum is 34 times that of the British districts of Gujarat, and of the States, Kathiawar is the largest producer. The crop in Kathiawar was greatly reduced by deficiency of late rains and in Halar it was further damaged by insects and cloudy weather. The yield is reported at 5 annas in Cutch to 9 annas in Kathiawar.

Deccan.—Of the total (105,000) 64 and 23 per cent. respectively are credited to Khandesh and Nasik. This total signifies a diminunition of nearly 24 per cent. as compared with last year, but twice as large if the comparison is made with the estimated average. No explanation other than that of unseasonableness of sowing rain can be offered. In Poona, however, and, to some extent elsewhere, the exclusion of niger seed hitherto erroneously included in the Agricultural Returns under sesamum accounts for some of the decrease.

The crop was largely benefited by seasonable rain in August, but a long break lasting till the second week in September nullified the good prospects. The rain in September, moreover, was not heavy enough. Later on rain in November damaged the early crop, though it improved the late one, which is still in the field. These vicissitudes of season were more or less general. In Poona cloudy weather was experienced also. The outturn may be stated at from 7 annas in Poona to 10 or 11 annas in Khandesh.

Deccan States.—The area is very small.

Karnatak—The area (24,000 acres) is less than half that of last year and much below the average area. It is small even in a good year. The outturn is reported at from 6 annas in Dharwar to 8 annas in Belgaum and Bijapur.

Karnatak States.—The area is small. The estimated outturn may be slightly better than in the British collectorates.

Konkan.—The area of 1890-91 is about equal to that of the Karnatak, but it much more nearly comes up to the average. Ratnagiri claims more than half the area. Kanara does not grow to excessive rain. The prospects of the crop were further lessened by a continuation of heavy rain during the growth of the crop, especially in Colaba. On the whole, however, the crop is better than in the Deccan or Karnatak.

Sind.—The area (101,000 acres) is 21 per cent. below last year, when it was up to average.

The Indus inundation was low and rainfall unusually scanty. Furthermore the poor yields of the past two years have acted as a deterrent. The yield is fair, from 10 annas in Thar and Parkar to 13 annas in Karachi and Upper Sind Frontier. It appears that the estimates reported (for there are no formulæ for Sind) that the average acre yield of sesamum is lower in Sind than in the Presidency proper.

BURMA RICE CROP.

The report up to the 31st December, 1890, has been received. The area under paddy cultivation is now estimated at 3,391,073 acres, or 26,914 acres less than the actuals of last year, and 457 acres more than the estimate for last month. The area under cultivation is practically unchanged in all districts except Hanthawaddy, where there is a decrease of 2,451 acres owing to increase of the fallow area; Prome, where 1,617 acres in the Paungde sub-division have been destroyed by drought; Bassein, where the fallow area is reduced by 1,797 acres; and Henzada, where the area destroyed is found to be 2,775 acres less than was estimated last month. The anna estimates of crop are unaltered except in Pegu, where a 16-anna crop is now expected instead of a 15-anna one, and in Shwegyin, where a 17-anna crop is expected instead of a 16-anna one. It is estimated that 1,162,000 tons of cargo rice, equivalent to 19,700,000 cwt. of cleaned rice, will be available for exportation.

PUNJAB SESAMUM (TIL) CROP.

The final report on the crop of 1890 is as follows:—

This is the first separate forecast furnished on the sesamum (til) crop of this Province. Special reports are received from sixteen districts, as in the remainder the crop is a very unimportant one.

The total estimated area in these sixteen districts this year is 177,400 acres as compared with 181,400 acres last year; for the whole Province that total area under this crop this year is estimated at 217,302 acres as compared with 215,117 acres last year, the increase being 2,275 acres or 1 per cent. In the districts of the Delhi division in the South-East Punjab, the heavy rains of July and August, followed by an early cessation of the rains, did harm to this crop, and the result was a poor harvest. In the Lahore division the crop was generally about an average one, but in the districts of the Rawalpindi division lying near the hills, the crop was generally above the average, and in Gurdaspur and Sialkot it was a very good one. In these tracts the rains commenced early and the season throughout was favourable for this crop. The total estimated outturn is 24,610,400 seers or 439,471 cwts., the average outturn per acre being estimated at 278 lbs.

On the whole, the crop of sesamum (til) for the year in the Punjab must be classed as a good one.

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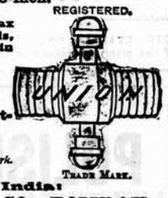

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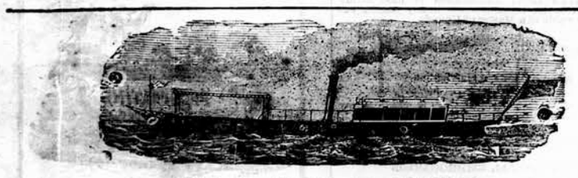

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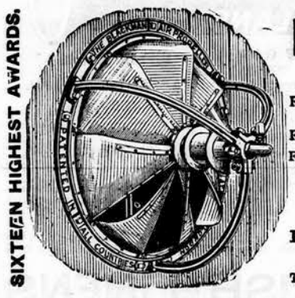

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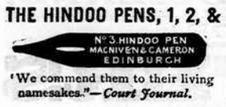

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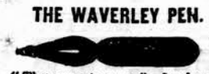

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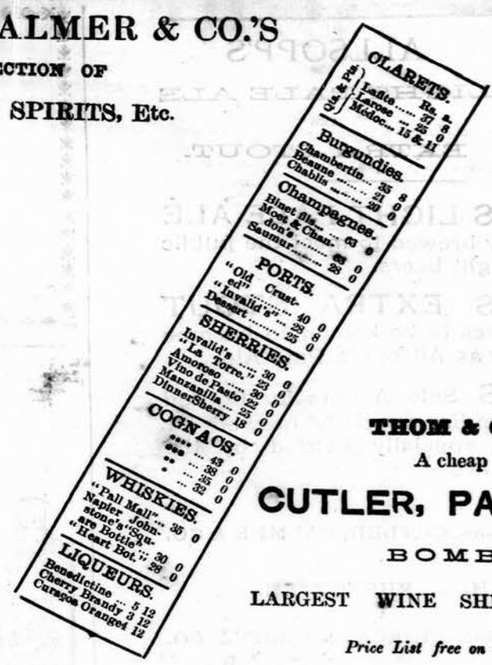

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